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**SNAPSHOT
of external support
for national responses
to the
epidemic of HIV/AIDS
in Central & Eastern Europe
(including Central Asia)
as reported by
Co-Sponsors, Bilateral Agencies
and NGOs**

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1. Introduction: Scope and Methods

The information in this report is based on responses to a questionnaire that was sent to co-sponsors, to bilateral donors, the EU, and to international NGOs in August 1999 (see Annex 1 for a copy of the questionnaire). A debt of gratitude is owed the representatives from these organisations, who gave most generously of their time and patience to answer the questions I put to them. I've had in some instances to make some difficult and crude decisions to fit your data into my reporting system. I hope you feel I have interpreted and presented your work as accurately as possible, and I thank you all for your willingness to co-operate in this exercise.

The report is a "Snapshot" of the external support being given to national responses to HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe. I have endeavoured only to include activities and projects which are current: that is, underway in October 1999 - although, of course, some of the longer-term projects will have activities which have been completed and some yet to occur. And some organisations have activities planned for November and December 1999 (with funding committed), which do not figure in the map. I have not included stand-alone or small-scale NGO activity. This is not to underplay the significance of many of these interventions - but to provide a broad-brush overview of donor activity around HIV/AIDS in the region. A small number of organisations have not responded to the questionnaire. Some have not responded fully. And there are bound to be organisations which I have inadvertently omitted. I would be grateful to have these pointed out.

Respondents to the questionnaire have varied in the amount of detail they have provided, and this is evident in the report. I have included greater detail when it's been provided, to give more insight into the types of interventions being undertaken. But a brief entry does not in any way suggest a lack of significance. I requested information on funding levels for projects and activities, and this was mostly provided. Of course, funding levels do not tell us anything about the impact of project work. Respondents have also defined for themselves what is an HIV/AIDS activity or project. Some of the projects listed are not directly addressing HIV/AIDS, but are considered by the donor agency to be tackling underlying causes of HIV/AIDS sufficiently to warrant inclusion in the report. I have mostly included all activities that have been reported to me - only excluding certain activities that I consider so small-scale and obliquely relevant, that their inclusion would skew the overall "map" of activity.

None of the activities or projects contained in the report have been *evaluated* or *assessed* in any way. The snapshot represents what has been reported to me. This means I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the data provided; or comment on the impact of any of the interventions. A qualitative overview of external support for national responses to the HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe would be a massive undertaking, but only this would allow us to judge what types of interventions have impact and why. What we have here is a map of reported activity - and this has limitations. In particular, I am unable to highlight the areas where interventions are making a difference, or areas where they are failing to have impact. However, the map should help us to see who is working where, and to co-ordinate efforts - and it should provoke discussion of how we could start to measure the effectiveness of our work.

In order to better understand the nature of the support being given to national responses to HIV/AIDS, all the reported projects and activities have been broken down into 13 programmatic areas. These areas represent the key components of a strategic response to HIV/AIDS. By using these programmatic areas, we can see where work is most intensely clustered, and where there is less being done. I have also divided the region into 7 sub-regions. These are: the Russian Federation, Western NIS (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova), The Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan), Central Asia

(Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan), the Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia), Central Europe (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Croatia, Hungary), South-East Europe (Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Yugoslavia).

The report makes reference to single-country, sub-regional, and to regional interventions. Single-country activities are those which take place in one country only. Sub-regional interventions are those which take in more than one country in a sub-region. By “regional” projects or programmes I mean those which have a single objective or goal whilst covering a number of countries in the region. These definitions may not always accord with those used by the organisations delivering these programmes, but they are useful for this report in distinguishing a single-country approach from a more regional focus.

In the report you will find:

- a matrix providing a bird’s eye view of current activities around HIV/AIDS across the region, and a second, similar matrix showing which agencies are delivering these activities. Please note that the symbols Å (for a single-country or sub-regional activity) or Ñ (for activities from a regional programme) represent an **activity**. Such an activity is often only *part* of a project not an entire project (for most projects address a number of programme areas) - so numerous symbols do not represent as many projects or programmes of work as might at first glance appear;
- 7 dossiers, giving details of project work in each sub-region;
- details of regional programmes addressing HIV/AIDS;
- a list of organisations consulted - with contact information, details of mission statement or strategy guiding activities around HIV/AIDS in the region, information on current projects and future plans.

Please note that all costings are in US dollars, and that the \$ sign refers on all occasions to US dollars.

2. Acronyms used in the report

CBO	community based organisation
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CSW	commercial sex worker
Cttee	committee
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DFID	Department for International Development (British Government)
EC	European Commission
EU	European Community
FHI	Family Health International (NGO)
FNPFI	Finnish National Public Health Institute
FNRDCWH	Finnish National Research & Development Centre for Welfare & Health
FIC	Fogarty International Center
IDU	intravenous drug user
ICL	Imperial College London
IEC	information, education, communication
IEM	information, education and materials
IHRP	International Harm Reduction Programme (Open Society Institute/Lindesmith Center initiative)
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation (NGO)
KAPB	Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices, Beliefs
MOH	Ministry of Health
MSF	Medicins Sans Frontieres (NGO)
MSM	men who have sex with men
NGO	non-governmental organisation
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSI	Open Society Institute (NGO)
PCS	Population and communication services
PSI	Population Services International (NGO)
SANAM	Russian Association Against STDs (NGO)
Sida	Swedish International Development Agency
STD	sexually transmitted disease
Tacis	EU programme: “technical assistance to the CIS”
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDCP	United Nations Drug Control Programme
UNF	United Nations Foundation (NGO)
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WAC	World Aids Campaign
WAF	World Aids Foundation (NGO)
WHO	World Health Organisation
YPHD&P	Young People’s Health Development and Protection Program (UNICEF)

3. The Multilateral, Bilateral and NGO Response across the Region (1): Activities

activity
programme

\hat{A} represents a single-country or sub-regional
 \hat{N} represents activities from a regional

	The Russian Federation	Western NIS (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova)	The Caucasus
A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕
B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work	⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕
C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽	⊕ ▽▽▽	⊕⊕ ▽
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside school	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ⊕⊕ ▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽
F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men	⊕⊕⊕	⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽	⊕
G. Legal, policy and ethical issues	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽▽▽▽	▽▽
H. STD prevention and care	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽
I. Condom programming	⊕⊕ ▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽	⊕⊕
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽	⊕ ▽▽▽▽▽▽	
K. Blood safety	⊕ ▽	▽	▽
L. Information and mass media campaigns	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽▽▽▽▽	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ ▽
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕	⊕⊕⊕

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3. The Multilateral, Bilateral and NGO Response across the Region (2):

Activities

Å represents a single-country or sub-regional

activity

Ñ represents activities from a regional programme

Central Asia	The Baltic States	Central Europe	South-East Europe
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4. The Multilateral, Bilateral and NGO Response across the Region (1):

Agencies

activity
programme

\hat{A} represents a single-country or sub-regional

\hat{N} represents activities from a regional

	The Russian Federation	Western NIS (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova)	The Caucasus
A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use	⊕ - UNDCP, UNICEF, Cida, Dfid, FNPFI, Sida, Usaid/Psi, MSF ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDCP, IHRP	⊕ UNDP, UNICEF, Usaid ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDCP, WHO, IHRP	⊕ - UNESCO, UNICEF
B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work	⊕ - UNICEF, Dfid, Cida ▽ - WHO, IHRP	⊕ - UNDP, UNFPA, Usaid, IPPF ▽ - UNAIDS, WHO, IHRP	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, IPPF
C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)	⊕ - UNICEF, WHO, Cida, Dfid, Usaid/Psi, MSF ▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	⊕ - UNFPA, IPPF ▽ - UNAIDS
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, Dfid, EU, FNRDCWH, Sida, Usaid/Psi, OSI	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, IPPF, UNF ▽ - WHO	⊕ - UNICEF, IPPF
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside school	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, Cida, Dfid, EU, FNRDCWH, Usaid/Psi, OSI ▽ - UNAIDS	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, UNF ▽ - UNAIDS	⊕ - UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, IPPF ▽ - UNAIDS
F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men	⊕ - Cida, Dfid, Usaid/Psi	⊕ - UNDP, UNFPA, IPPF ▽ WHO	⊕ - IPPF
G. Legal, policy, and ethical issues	⊕ - UNICEF, Cida, Dfid, FNPFI, Usaid/Psi ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, IHRP	▽ - UNAIDS
H. STD prevention and care	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, Dfid, EU, FNPFI, FNRDCWH, Sida, Usaid/Psi, OSI ▽ - WHO, IHRP	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, IPPF ▽ - WHO, IHRP	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, IPPF, MSF ▽ - UNAIDS, WHO
I. Condom programming	⊕ - Sida, Usaid/Psi ▽ - IHRP	⊕ - UNFPA, Usaid, IPPF ▽ - IHRP	⊕ - IPPF, MSF
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	⊕ - UNICEF, Cida, EU, Sida ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, EU, IHRP	
K. Blood safety	⊕ - EU ▽ - WHO	▽ - WHO	▽ - WHO
L. Information and mass media campaigns	⊕ - UNICEF, Cida, Dfid, EU, FNRDCWH, Usaid/Psi, Usaid, OSI ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, EU, IHRP.	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, IPPF ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, IHRP	⊕ - UNFPA, UNICEF, IPPF, MSF ▽ - UNAIDS

M. Surveillance and epidemiology	⊕ - UNICEF, Cida, Dfid, EU, FNPHI, Usaid/Psi, Icl. ▽ - UNAIDS; FIC	⊕ - UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, IPPF ▽ - UNAIDS, WHO	⊕ - UNICEF, IPPF, MSF ▽ - FIC
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4. The Multilateral, Bilateral and NGO Response across the Region (2):

Agencies

activity

programme

Å represents a single-country or sub-regional

Ñ represents activities from a regional

Central Asia	The Baltic States	Central Europe	South-East Europe
⊕ - UNDCP, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSF ▽ - UNAIDS, WHO, IHRP	⊕ - UNDCP ▽ - UNDCP, IHRP	⊕ - UNDCP ▽ - UNDCP, IHRP	⊕ - UNDCP, UNICEF ▽ - UNDCP, IHRP
⊕ - UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF ▽ - WHO, IHRP	⊕ - FNPHI ▽ - IHRP	▽ - IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF ▽ - IHRP
⊕ - UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF, UNICEF-Cida, IPPF, PSI ▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP
⊕ - UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSF		⊕ - UNICEF	⊕ - UNICEF, UNICEF-Cida, WHO, IPPF, PSI
⊕ - UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS	▽ - UNAIDS	⊕ - UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS	⊕ - UNICEF-Cida, IPPF ▽ - UNAIDS, EU
⊕ - UNDP, UNESCO ▽ - WHO			⊕ - UNICEF-Cida, PSI
⊕ - UNDP, UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, IHRP	▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF, UNICEF-Cida, MSF ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, World Bank, IHRP
⊕ - UNESCO, UNFPA, WHO, MSF, OSI ▽ - WHO, IHRP	⊕ - FNPHI ▽ - WHO, IHRP	▽ - IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF, UNICEF-Cida, IPPF, MSF, PSI ▽ - IHRP
⊕ - UNESCO, UNFPA, MSF ▽ - IHRP	⊕ - FNPHI ▽ - IHRP	▽ - IHRP	⊕ - MSF, PSI ▽ - IHRP
▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	▽ - UNDP, IHRP	▽ - EU, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF, UNICEF-Cida ▽ - UNDP, EU, IHRP
▽ - WHO	▽ - WHO		
⊕ - UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSF ▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF ▽ - UNAIDS, IHRP	⊕ - UNICEF, UNICEF-Cida, IPPF, PSI ▽ - UNAIDS, UNDP, IHRP

∇ - UNAIDS, WHO	⊕ - FNPHI ∇ - UNAIDS	⊕ - UNICEF ∇ - UNAIDS, FIC	⊕ - UNICEF, UNICEF- Cida, IPPF, MSF, PSI ∇ - UNAIDS

5. The Russian Federation

Å - single-country or sub-regional activities

<p>A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use</p>	<p><u>UNDCP: Immediate technical assistance on the control and prevention of drugs and related organised crime in the Russian Federation.</u> \$1,000,800. Partners: MOH. 3 years. <i>Drug demand reduction activities. Negotiation with government authorities still ongoing. Proposed areas of action: prevention in schools; outreach to IDUs.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Youth Against Drugs.</u> \$20,000. Implementing group: St.Petersburg Drug Abuse Prevention Center. <i>Training of youth leaders in drug abuse prevention and reducing risk of HIV transmission.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Change for Good.</u> Programme areas A and J. \$150,000. Part of “Change for Good” programme supported by the Finnish National Committee through Finnair. <i>Support to the Drugs Resistance Foundation. Former users carry out outreach with at-risk groups, and provide support and information to users and their families. Work with HIV/AIDS patients and with children born from HIV-infected mothers.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Change for Good Programme- Kaliningrad.</u> Covering programme areas A, D, E, L. <i>Consulting point for teenagers on drug abuse; safe spaces for teenagers; counselling; workshops on healthy life styles for teenagers and parents/teachers; sport and leisure activities to prevent young people from taking drugs.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Harm Reduction Programme for IDUs.</u> Approx \$585,000. Spread over programme areas A, C, G, L, M. Project partners: Sverdlovsk MOH, local authorities, Sverdlovsk Ministry of Internal Affairs, local politicians, NGOs (including Vozvrashchenie from St.Petersburg). 2 years. Ekaterinburg and Sverdlovsk Region. <i>Establishment of a multi-sectoral harm reduction programme, including needle exchange, for IDUs.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation.</u> Approx \$1,166,666. Spread over programme areas A, B, C, D, E, F, H, L, M. Project partners: Samara Region Department of Health, Samara City Department of Health, NGOs including SANAM (Moscow), MOH. <i>Development of a sexual health promotion programme for the narcology service.</i></p> <p><u>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.</u> \$1,000,000 (\$550,000 CIDA; \$450,00 contributions from Canadian and Russian partners). Spread over programme areas: A, B, C, E, G, J, L, M. Key partners: St.Petersburg Medical Academy for Postgraduate Studies; also Botkin Hospital and community</p>
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	<p>representatives in St.Petersburg, Federal Ministry of Health National AIDS Programme Office, and 8 regional health authorities. The Canada AIDS Russia Project (NGO) is implementing the project, and co-ordinates inputs from range of Canadian partners. 2 years. <i>Addressing full spectrum of prevention and care issues, targeting a wide range of affected or potentially affected groups, and through medical and non-medical personnel as well as community representatives. Development of counselling and psycho-social care; prevention and education; and community development.</i></p> <p><u>Finnish National Public Health Institute: Epidemiology and prevention of HIV in Kaliningrad.</u> Funding from Finnish Government, previously from Swedish Government. Approx \$133,650. Spread over programme areas A, G, H, M. Project partners: Regional AIDS Centre, City Infectious Disease Hospital, City and Regional Administrations, St. Petersburg Pasteur Institute. 6 years. Kaliningrad. <i>Drug users are target group of the project. Description of the epidemic (sources, transmission routes, connections to other countries). Support to preventive, outreach initiatives.</i></p> <p><u>Finnish National Public Health Institute: SKALA.</u> Funding from European Union. Approx \$150,883. Spread over programme areas A, B, M. Partners: City Administration and Infectious Disease Hospital. 2 years. Kaliningrad. <i>Drug users are the target group of the project. Developing outreach activities and counselling, training personnel.</i></p> <p><u>Sida (Sweden): Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs in Kaliningrad.</u> \$350,000. Spread over programme areas A, B, D, H, I and J. Partners: city health authorities. 2 years. Kaliningrad. <i>Harm reduction (needle exchange), prevention initiatives, peer education. Development of NGOs and outreach centres. Development of guidelines and policies for working with drug users.</i></p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMARK for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> \$4.5 million (funding from USAID and some PSI Partnership Funds). CDC and Boston University also key partners. Spread over programme areas A, B, C, D, F, G, I, L, M. 2 years. Moscow, St.Petersburg, Saratov, Ekaterinburg. <i>IEC materials developed to encourage use of condoms by IDUs and their partners. Part sponsorship of newspaper for IDUs. Support to partnerships between US and Russian NGOs focusing on harm reduction and HIV/AIDS prevention.</i></p> <p><u>MSF (Holland): Training of health professionals in HIV/AIDS prevention strategies among injecting drug users in the Russian Federation.</u> \$370,000 per annum (MSF Holland, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MATRA), Lindesmith Center). To date 157 participants from 51 cities have completed. Key partners: MOH Department of Infectious Diseases and Department of Narcology.</p>
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	<p>To sustain prevention activities which emerge from the training programme, MSF-H has formed a strategic alliance called the Russian AIDS Prevention Initiative - Drugs (RAPID) with the OSI/Lindesmith Center, and Medecins du Monde. 2 years.</p> <p><i>Training in community outreach and effective communication with current and former IDUS; in conducting rapid assessments; in designing interventions to reach IDUS; in developing funding proposals; in training colleagues in their city or region.</i></p> <p>MSF (Holland): Harm Reduction - Moscow. \$185,000 approx per annum. Spread over programme areas A and C. Key partners: MSF projects (Russian Federation training project, Safe Sex Media Campaign), AIDS Infoshare. Mainline, a Dutch harm reduction outreach and education organisation in Amsterdam provides technical assistance. 5 years.</p> <p><i>15 former injecting drug users conduct daily outreach work with drug-involved street and metro sites in Moscow, distributing condoms and alcohol wipes, educational materials and a magazine for the drug subculture.</i></p>
B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work	<p>UNICEF: Support for Street Girls. St.Petersburg.</p> <p><i>Rehabilitation programme for teenage sex workers and victims of sexual violence living in St.Petersburg's girl shelters.</i></p> <p>WHO: Strengthening control of the epidemic of STDs in the Russian Federation initiated in Khakassia and Tyva regions. \$700,000 (WHO and OSI). Spread over programme areas B, C, and H. Key partners: MOH, WHO Collaborating Centre on STDs, OSI, HIV/AIDS prevention services at republican level. 2 years.</p> <p><i>STD care for sex workers at special settings.</i></p> <p>WHO: Health Seeking Behaviour Studies with regard to STDs and HIV/AIDS. \$10,000. Spread over programme areas B and H. Key partners: regional department of health, local NGOs. 2 years.</p> <p>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Peer-education for sex workers.</i></p> <p>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Addressing full spectrum of prevention and care issues, targeting a wide range of affected or potentially affected groups, and through medical and non-medical personnel as well as community representatives. Development of counselling and psycho-social care; prevention and education; and community development.</i></p> <p>Finnish National Public Health Institute: SKALA. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Support for outreach work, in particular towards sex workers who are injecting drug users.</i></p> <p>Sida (Sweden): Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs in Kaliningrad. See under A for project details.</p>

	<p><i>Development of guidelines and policies related to sex workers. Establishment of outreach centres.</i></p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details.</p>
C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)	<p><u>UNICEF: Programmes for Street Children.</u> \$ 285,000. <i>Programme areas A, and E.</i> <i>Information base development, community-based service models, community-based models for families under stress, capacity-building and advocacy.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Supporting Programmes for Children in Public Care.</u> \$200,000.</p> <p><u>WHO: Strengthening control of the epidemic of STDs in the Russian Federation initiated in Khakassia and Tyva regions.</u> See under B for project details. <i>STD and HIV/AIDS prevention among vulnerable groups. STD care for vulnerable groups - including appropriate drugs and case management procedures.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Harm Reduction Programme for IDUs.</u> <i>Development of outreach initiatives targeted at hard-to-reach groups of young people/drug users.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Free tickets provided to military conscripts for “New Generation for Safe Sex” music festival, featuring top Russian bands.</i></p> <p><u>MSF (Holland): Harm Reduction - Moscow.</u> See under A for project details. <i>15 former injecting drug users conduct outreach work in wards of Moscow’s two main narcological (detoxification) hospitals. A 1x2 metre bulletin board designed for the narcological hospital wards, displaying information about HIV/AIDS and other health issues. Contact with MSF’s prison program is planned..</i></p>
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	<p><u>UNFPA: Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Health Peer Education.</u> \$353,254. Spread over programme areas D, E, H. 2 years. <i>Estimate: 20% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$70,650. Key Partners: Ministry of Labour and Social Development, MOH, Ministry of Education, Russian Family Planning Association.</p> <p><u>UNFPA: Healthy lifestyle for Russian Adolescents.</u> \$745,000.</p>

	<p>Spread over programme areas D, E, H. 2 years. <i>Estimate: 20% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS</i>. \$149,000. Key Partners: Ministry of Labour and Social Development, MOH, Ministry of Education, Russian Family Planning Association.</p> <p>UNICEF: Peer to Peer Initiatives. \$242,000. Covering programme areas D and E.</p> <p>UNICEF: Change for Good - Kaliningrad Programme. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Supporting the Regional Centre for Medical Protection to run volunteers club, information campaigns, public events, prevention activities in schools, etc.</i></p> <p>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Training for sex educators. Resource pack for young people to facilitate discussion of sexual relationships.</i></p> <p>EU (Tacis): Preventive Health Care Systems. \$4.41 million. <i>Estimate: 10% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS</i>. \$441,000. Key partners: MOH, research institutes and educational organisations, local authorities in pilot regions of Vologda, Electrostal, Orenburg and Chelyabinsk. 2.5 years. Lead implementer: EPOS Health Consultants, Germany.</p> <p>Finnish National Research & Development Centre for Welfare & Health: Reduction of Infectious Diseases and their Disadvantages in St.Petersburg and Leningrad Oblast. Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs funding. \$670,000. <i>Estimate: 30% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS</i>. \$201,000. Spread over programme areas D and H. Project partners: St.Petersburg Pasteur Institute, Public Health Cttee of St.Petersburg, Public Health Cttee of Leningrad Oblast. 3 years.</p> <p><i>Education about HIV/AIDS and HIV prevention in schools.</i></p> <p>Finnish National Research & Development Centre for Welfare & Health: Support in the Implementation of Social & Health Care Reforms in the Republic of Karelia. Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs funding. \$700,000. <i>Estimate: 10% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS</i>. \$70,000. Spread over programme areas D, E, L. Ministries of Health, Social Welfare, and Education of the Republic of Karelia; Karelian Republic Family Planning Centre. 5 years. Karelia.</p> <p><i>Education about HIV/AIDS and HIV prevention in schools.</i></p> <p>Sida (Sweden): Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs in Kaliningrad. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Support to family planning centre to do theatre-based sex education in schools.</i></p> <p>USAID/PSI: AIDSMARK for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program. See under A for project</p>
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	<p>details.</p> <p><i>Overall target of program is youth aged 15-25. IEC materials (sexual health handbook and condom use pamphlet) made available to educational institutions. HIV prevention poster competition amongst university students.</i></p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Preventing HIV/AIDS among Students of St.Petersburg and Leningrad Region.</u> 2 years. Covering programme areas D and H.</p>
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school	<p><u>UNFPA: Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Health Peer Education.</u> See under D for project details.</p> <p><u>UNFPA: Healthy lifestyle for Russian Adolescents.</u> See under D for project details.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Youth Friendly Environments.</u> \$180,000. <i>Youth-friendly spaces, clubs, information centres established in 7 cities (Kaliningrad, St.Petersburg, Ekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Tomsk, Barnaul, Tver).</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Youth Friendly Social and Medical Services.</u> \$210,000. Covering programme areas E and J. <i>Joint projects with Russian health and social service providers, e.g. with the St.Petersburg consultative and diagnostic centre Juventa, which provides reproductive health services to teenagers.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Change for Good - Kaliningrad Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Support for the Delta-K Information Centre, which does outreach with sub-cultural groups of young people and provides information on a healthy life style, also runs a data bank and newspaper and undertakes a range of IEC activities.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Peer to Peer Initiatives.</u> See under D.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Programmes for Street Children.</u> See under C.</p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Training for sex educators. Resource pack for young people to facilitate discussion of sexual relationships.</i></p> <p><u>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>EU (Tacis): Preventive Health Care Systems.</u> See under D for project details.</p> <p><u>Finnish National Research & Development Centre for Welfare & Health:Support in the Implementation of Social & Health Care Reforms in the Republic of Karelia.</u> See under D for project details. <i>Education about HIV/AIDS and HIV prevention in settings outside school.</i></p>

	<p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Overall target of program is youth aged 15-25. IEC materials. Events.</i></p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Support for STD Prevention amongst Youth and Teenagers in Murmansk.</u> 2 years. Key partners: NGO “Panatseya”. Covering programme areas E and H.</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Campaigns on AIDS preventive measures in Penza.</u> 2 years. Key partners: NGO “Anti-AIDS”. Covering programme areas E and L.</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Sexual health education for young people.</u> 2 years. Key partner NGO “Family Health - Society, St.Petersburg. Covering programme areas E, H and L. <i>Lectures on sexual health for young people. Distribution of educational leaflets on STD prevention.</i></p>
F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men	<p><u>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Development of IEC materials to encourage use of condoms by MSM and their partners. Series of events (sponsoring safe sex nights at night-clubs and saunas), rock concerts, etc. planned in Moscow targeting MSM.</i></p>
G. Legal, policy and ethical issues	<p><u>UNICEF: Rights of the Child Knowledge Dissemination.</u> \$11,000; <u>Legislative Framework for CRC Implementation.</u> \$25,000; <u>Appointment of a Children’s Rights Ombudsman and Monitoring of CRC Implementation.</u> \$10,000.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Programmes for Children in Conflict with the Law.</u> \$40,000.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Mother to Child Transmission Assessment.</u> \$20,000. <i>Mother to child transmission assessment in Belarus which will be used to develop a regional strategy on prevention of mother to child transmission.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Harm Reduction Programme for IDUs.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Development of multi-sectoral harm reduction policies and any necessary legal framework. Influencing policy and practice of Ministry of Internal Affairs to facilitate effective working of harm reduction initiatives.</i></p> <p><u>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.</u> See under A for project details.</p>

	<p><i>Strengthening the implementation of the Russia Federal AIDS Program through training and collaboration between AIDS professionals and community-based representatives. Developing practical recommendations for HIV/AIDS prevention and care consistent with international standards, and encouraging community-based HIV/AIDS initiatives.</i></p> <p><u>Finnish National Public Health Institute: Epidemiology and prevention of HIV in Kaliningrad.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Advice and recommendations on setting regional policies and priorities.</i></p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Support from the Center for International Health, Boston University, to regional and federal legislative bodies engaged in drafting health legislation and administrative regulations.</i></p>
H. STD prevention and care	<p><u>UNFPA: Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Health Peer Education.</u> See under D for project details.</p> <p><u>UNFPA: Healthy lifestyle for Russian Adolescents.</u> See under D for project details.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Training in HIV/AIDS and STD Prevention.</u> \$25,000. Implementing agency: Russian Family Planning Association. <i>Special training course for college students on HIV/AIDS and STD prevention..</i></p> <p><u>WHO: Strengthening control of the epidemic of STDs in the Russian Federation initiated in Khakassia and Tyva regions.</u> See under B for project details. <i>STD prevention and care. Integration of STD prevention and care,, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention.</i></p> <p><u>WHO: Health seeking behaviour studies with regard to STDs and HIV/AIDS.</u> See under B for project details.</p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Introducing minimum standards for all patients and evidence-based clinical and diagnostic protocols in the Regional Clinic. Health promotion and outreach initiatives.</i></p> <p><u>EU (Tacis): Support to the Kaliningrad Anti-AIDS Centre.</u> \$259,000. Spread over programme areas H, K and M. Key partners: Kaliningrad City Administration. Implemented by City of Malmo, Sweden. 1 year. <i>Training of physicians.</i></p> <p><u>EU (Tacis): Preventive Health Care Systems.</u> See under D for project details.</p> <p><u>Finnish National Public Health Institute: Epidemiology and</u></p>

	<p>prevention of HIV in Kaliningrad. See under A for project details. <i>Supporting the development of STD outreach activities, prevention and care.</i></p> <p><u>Finnish National Research & Development Centre for Welfare & Health: Reduction of Infectious Diseases and their Disadvantages in St.Petersburg and Leningrad Oblast.</u> See under D for project details. <i>Activities around STD prevention and care.</i></p> <p><u>Sida (Sweden): Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs in Kaliningrad.</u> See under A for project details. <i>STD prevention and care.</i></p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>All IEC materials refer to STD prevention.</i></p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Support for STD Prevention amongst Youth and Teenagers in Murmansk.</u> See under E for details.</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Sexual health education for young people.</u> See under E for project details.</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Training for Venerologists.</u> 2 years. Key partners: NGO SANAM, Moscow. <i>Training for venerologists to prevent STDs in women and improve quality of care.</i></p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: STD and HIV/AIDS Prevention in Nizhnyi Novgorod.</u> 2 years. Covering programme areas H and L. Key partners: NGO “Anti-AIDS”.</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute: Preventing HIV/AIDS among Students of St.Petersburg and Leningrad Region.</u> See under D for project details.</p>
I. Condom programming	<p><u>Sida (Sweden): Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs in Kaliningrad.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Promotion of condoms to sex workers. Information for young people.</i></p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>All project activities encourage use of condoms and safe sex. Low-cost condoms available through commercial networks in St.Petersburg and northwest Russia.</i></p>
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	<p><u>UNICEF: Youth Friendly Social and Medical Services.</u> See under E for project details.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Change for Good.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Training in clinical management of HIV/AIDS and in counselling and psycho-social care. Community development.</i></p>

	<p><u>EU (Tacis): Support to the Kaliningrad Anti-AIDS Centre.</u> See under H for project details. <i>Integration of people with HIV/AIDS into society.</i></p> <p><u>Sida (Sweden): Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs in Kaliningrad.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Social care will be provided by outreach centres, set up as a result of the project.</i></p>
K. Blood safety	<p><u>EU (Tacis): Support to the Kaliningrad Anti-AIDS Centre.</u> See under H for project details. <i>Supply of equipment to clinics.</i></p>
L. Information and mass media campaigns	<p><u>UNICEF: Mass Media Mobilisation.</u> \$103,000. <i>Mass media mobilisation and training on HIV/AIDS issues.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Change for Good - Kaliningrad Programme.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Supporting the NGO "Youth for Freedom of Speech", which organises a summer camp for young journalists.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Harm Reduction Programme for IDUs.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Design and implementation of public awareness strategies to build support for harm reduction programmes.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID): Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Training for health promotion staff, journalists and policy makers highlighting importance of rational debate on sexual health issues.</i></p> <p><u>CIDA: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Education initiatives. Electronic system for dissemination of AIDS information.</i></p> <p><u>EU (Tacis): Preventive Health Care Systems.</u> See under D for project details.</p> <p><u>Finnish National Research & Development Centre for Welfare & Health: Support in the Implementation of Social & Health Care Reforms in the Republic of Karelia.</u> See under D for project details. <i>Information and media campaigns.</i></p> <p><u>USAID/PSI: AIDSMARK for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Television, radio and print campaigns promoting recently re-launched PSI's condom brand "Favorite". A generic campaign to promote condom use for safer sexual health is under development.</i></p> <p><u>USAID: IMPACT: Strengthening HIV/AIDS and STD-related information dissemination in collaboration with Russian NGO AIDS Infoshare and Russian regional NGO partners.</u> \$260,000.</p>

	<p>Implemented under a co-operative agreement by Family Health International (FHI).</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute:</u> Sexual health education for young people. See under E for project details.</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute:</u> STD and HIV/AIDS Prevention in Nizhnyi Novgorod. 2 years. Covering programme areas H and L. Key partners: NGO “Anti-AIDS”.</p> <p><u>Open Society Institute:</u> Campaigns on AIDS preventive measures in Penza. See under E for project details.</p>
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	<p><u>UNICEF:</u> Epidemiological Research. \$10,000. <i>Support for a research project being conducted by Medecins du Monde (St.Petersburg) on HIV/AIDS, STDs, hepatitis testing and socio-medical assistance to street children.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID):</u> Harm Reduction Programme for IDUs. See under A for project details. <i>Surveys and case-studies of IDUs to measure effectiveness of interventions.</i></p> <p><u>Britain (DFID):</u> Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation. See under A for project details. <i>Monitoring of epidemiological data and studies.</i></p> <p><u>CIDA:</u> Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project. See under A for project details. <i>HIV/AIDS testing and epidemiological surveillance - epidemiologists study alongside HIV positive community representatives.</i></p> <p><u>EU (Takis):</u> Support to the Kaliningrad Anti-AIDS Centre. See under H for project details. <i>Training on health statistics and survey methods.</i></p> <p><u>Finnish National Public Health Institute:</u> Epidemiology and prevention of HIV in Kaliningrad. See under A for project details. <i>Improving diagnostic resources and capacity.</i></p> <p><u>Finnish National Public Health Institute:</u> SKALA. See under A for project details. <i>Improving diagnostic resources and capacity.</i></p> <p><u>USAID/PSI:</u> AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program. See under A for project details. <i>Surveys and focus groups. Technical expertise from CDC on improving HIV/AIDS/STD surveillance, on evaluating health-seeking behaviour for STD symptoms, conducting studies on hierarchies of CSWs, conducting situation assessments to improve responses to the local epidemiological situation.</i></p>

	<u>Imperial College, London University (Britain):</u> 11 year collaboration with head of Lab of T-lymphotropic viruses at Ivanovsky Institute for Virology in Moscow. 3 year collaboration with Prof.Vadim Pokrovsky, Head of Russia AIDS Centre, an HIV epidemiologist.
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See also - under Organisations Consulted

World Bank

- Russia Tuberculosis and AIDS (TB/AIDS) Project - under preparation.

See also - under Regional Programmes on HIV/AIDS:

UNAIDS

- PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups.

PC18: To improve the UN system's capacity to enhance the countries' access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources.

UNDCP

- Mobilising enterprises and workers to prevent substance abuse in Eastern & Central Europe.

UNDP

- The Social, Economic and Governance Dimension of the HIV Epidemic in Eastern Europe, CIS and Baltic States.

WHO

- Integrated approach to STD prevention and care.
- Promotion of a syndromic approach to the management of STDs.
- Development of best practice sites for STD prevention and care.
- Safety of blood and blood products from HIV infection.

European Union

- Phare and Tacis LIEN Programme.

USA: Fogarty International Center For HIV/TB and Emerging Infections Training, National Institutes of Health

- grants for public health research in the US.

Open Society/Lindesmith Institute

- International Harm Reduction Programme.

6. Western NIS (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova)

Å - single-country and sub-regional interventions

<p>A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use</p>	<p>UNDP: Expanding and consolidating HIV/AIDS preventive interventions among injecting drug users in Belarus. UNAIDS, OSI, UNDP funding. \$163,000. Spread over programme areas A and M. Partners: NGOs, National AIDS Prevention Center. 2 years. <i>Needle exchange programmes with auxiliary services (e.g. STD prevention, psychological support, etc.) running in 4 cities.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Support for Youth Centre. \$20,000. Spread over programme areas A and E. Belarus. <i>Funding for NGO “Real World” to run youth information centre “The Choice” in Svetlogorsk, which provides rehab and educational opportunities for young drug users.</i></p> <p>USAID: IMPACT/PCS. Ukraine. Spread over programme areas A, B, L. 18 months. \$326,000. <i>Strengthening capacity of NGOs to network and to work more effectively with high-risk groups, including improved data collection and research, and communication techniques.</i></p>
<p>B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work</p>	<p>UNDP: Change of sexual behaviour (safe sex) of population in Belarus. UNDP and WAF funding. \$150,000. Spread over programme areas B and F Partners: NGOs. 3 years. <i>Safe sex education, negotiation skill building, outreach work, improved access to STD services, behavioral data collection.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Support to the Ukrainian National Family Planning Programme. Ukraine. UNFPA funding. \$675,000. <i>Estimate: 20% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$135,000. Spread over programme areas B, F, H, I, L. Partners: Ministry of Health, State Committee for Family & Youth, Ukrainian Family Planning Association. 2 years. <i>IEC materials on HIV/AIDS prevention targeted at sex workers.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Ukraine Umbrella Project. Ukraine. UNFPA funding. \$50,000. <i>Estimate: 40% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$20,000. Spread over programme areas B, D, F, H, I, L, M. Partners: Ministry of Health, State Committee for Family & Youth, State Statistics Committee, Ukrainian Family Planning Association. 1 year. <i>Safer sex education, STD and HIV/AIDS information, IEC materials and campaigns, targeted at sex workers, as component of “Safer Sex Campaign” implemented by Ukrainian Family Planning Association.</i></p> <p>USAID: IMPACT/PCS. Ukraine. See under A for project details. <i>Strengthening capacity of NGOs to network and to work more effectively with high-risk groups, including improved data collection and research, and communication techniques.</i></p>

	<p><u>IPPF: Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Happy.</u> Ukraine. UK DFID funding. Approx \$660,000. Spread over programme areas B, D, F, H, I, L, M. Partners: Delta TV, Ukrainian FPA - also MOH National Family Planning Centre, National Cttee on Prevention of Drug Abuse and AIDS, Academy of Medical Sciences. 2 years.</p> <p><i>Safer sex information and services for sex workers. Training for sex workers as peer educators and advocates - alongside health professionals to promote mutual learning. Better access to low-cost condoms and increased usage by sex workers.</i></p>
C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)	<p><u>UNICEF: HIV Prevention for Street Children.</u> \$22,992. Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Creation of 10 playgrounds in Odessa and Kharkiv for street children vulnerable to HIV. Specially trained volunteers provide basic information on HIV and safe behaviour.</i></p>
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	<p><u>UNFPA: Ukraine Umbrella Project.</u> See under B for project details.</p> <p><i>Development of sex education module, promoting safe sex behaviour, for use in schools.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Health Education in Schools.</u> \$45,000. Belarus. Key partner: MOH.</p> <p><i>Training school teachers on healthy lifestyle teaching and HIV/AIDS prevention. Developing educational materials.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Schoolchildren to Schoolchildren.</u> \$35,000. Belarus. Implementing group: Bel AU Minsk (NGO).</p> <p><i>Peer education and communication on HIV/AIDS prevention. Publication of manual on HIV/AIDS prevention work among teenagers.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Youth Art Competition.</u> \$5000. Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Supporting a competition run by the NGO Salus in West Ukraine to raise awareness of HIV issues.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Youth for Health Guide.</u> \$15,000. Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Part of Canadian project to produce guide book for parents focusing on life skills, safe behaviour and a healthy lifestyle.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Development of a Healthy Lifestyle IEM Package.</u> Ukraine. \$6000. Spread over programme areas D and E.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Information, Education & Communication Centre for Adolescents.</u> \$5000. Moldova.</p> <p><i>Peer education and communication activities in schools and camps with focus on sex education and STD and HIV/AIDS prevention.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Children's Rights Centre.</u> Moldova.</p> <p><i>Education for Child Rights Centre involving local NGOs, which organises IEC activities in schools and summer camps and edits IEC support materials.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be Safe, Be Careful,</u></p>

	<p>Be Happy. See under B for project details. <i>Training of peer educators in schools and universities to provide young people with information on sexual and reproductive health, including HIV.</i></p> <p>UNF: AIDS Prevention & Health in Ukraine. UNF funding. \$1,000,000. Spread over programme areas D and E. Partners: Ministries of Health and Education. <i>Developing peer education as a key strategy to reduce risky behaviour and provide support to young people.</i></p>
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school	<p>UNFPA: The UNFPA Umbrella Project for Belarus. Belarus. UNFPA funding. \$140,689. <i>Estimate: 40% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$56,275. Spread over programme areas E, I, L. Partners: The Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Statistics and Analysis, NGOs working on reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and women's issues. Since 1994 - annually re-funded. <i>IEC campaigns for adolescents and young people in summer camps and out-of-school centres.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Support for Youth Centre. See under A for project details. Belarus. UNICEF: "Assistance". \$14,000. Belarus. Spread over programme areas E and G. <i>Funding for the NGO "Assistance" to run a youth centre in Baranovich, which delivers HIV/AIDS prevention services and training programmes for at-risk young people.</i> UNICEF: Minsk Youth Information Centre. \$70,000. Belarus. <i>Funding for the NGO "Belarussian Youth Union" to run a youth information and co-ordination centre in Minsk, which provides materials on healthy lifestyle and HIV/AIDS prevention.</i> UNICEF: Harmony. \$10,000. Belarus. <i>Support for the youth centre "Harmony" to involve youth in the organisation of HIV/AIDS awareness events.</i> UNICEF: New Youth Clubs and Playgrounds. Ukraine. <i>The setting up of 7 new youth clubs and 10 playgrounds in different parts of Ukraine. Staff and volunteers trained in healthy life style promotion (including HIV/AIDS prevention).</i> UNICEF: Development of a Healthy Lifestyle IEM Package. Ukraine. See under D for project details.</p> <p>UNF: AIDS Prevention & Health in Ukraine. See under D for project details. <i>Developing peer education as a key strategy to reduce risky behaviour and provide support to young people.</i></p>
F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men	<p>UNDP: Change of sexual behaviour (safe sex) of population in Belarus. See under B for project details. <i>Outreach work, negotiation skills building, safe sex education, and behavioural data collection.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Support to the Ukrainian National Family Planning Programme. See under B for project details. <i>IEC materials on HIV/AIDS prevention targeted at MSM.</i></p>

	<p><u>UNFPA: Ukraine Umbrella Project.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Strategy development, behavioural study, IEC materials development, condom distribution.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Happy.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Safer sex information and services for MSM. Training for representatives of MSM as peer educators and advocates - alongside health professionals to promote mutual learning. Better access to low-cost condoms and increased usage by MSM.</i></p>
G. Legal, policy and ethical issues	<p><u>UNICEF: “Assistance”.</u> Belarus. See under E for project details. <i>Involvement of local authorities in AIDS prevention activities.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Children in Conflict with the Law.</u> \$50,000. Belarus <i>Strengthening social response systems; building capacity to administer juvenile justice; capacity building and advocacy for legislative and policy change. These activities are seen as integral to HIV prevention.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Rights of the Child.</u> \$24,000. Belarus. <i>Monitoring implementation of the CRC and CRC knowledge dissemination.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Mother to Child Transmission Assessment.</u> \$40,000. Ukraine and Belarus. <i>Mother to child transmission assessment in Belarus which will be used to develop a regional strategy on prevention of mother to child transmission.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Children’s Rights Centre.</u> Moldova. <i>Setting up of children’s parliament. Seminar on application of CRC in judicial and law enforcement agencies.</i></p>
H. STD prevention and care	<p><u>UNFPA: Support to the Ukrainian National Family Planning Programme.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Training in STD prevention and care for family planning personnel. IEC materials on STDs distributed through social services centers, youth and family planning centers.</i></p> <p><u>UNFPA: Ukraine Umbrella Project.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Training of health professionals, development and distribution of IEC materials.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Medical and Social Prevention of STDs Among Young People in Minsk.</u> \$45,000. Belarus. <i>Partnership between the Minsk Medical Institute and NGO “New Faces” to raise awareness and knowledge of STDs among young people; and to improve availability and quality of STD treatment.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Happy.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Peer educators will be trained in STDs and will pass on this information.</i></p>
I. Condom programming	<p><u>UNFPA: The UNFPA Umbrella Project for Belarus.</u> See under E for project details.</p>

programming	<p><i>Supplies condoms to be distributed by NGOs and state health centres during information campaigns and training sessions.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Support to the Ukrainian National Family Planning Programme. See under B for project details.</p> <p><i>Supply of condoms to nationwide network of family planning services for free distribution, primarily amongst young people.</i></p> <p><i>Distribution of condoms at mass youth events, with assistance of State Committee for Family and Youth. Condom packages included IEC materials on STDs and HIV/AIDs.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Ukraine Umbrella Project. See under B for project details.</p> <p><i>Condoms procured for Ukrainian FPA “Safer Sex Campaign” and distributed at mass youth events.</i></p> <p>USAID: IMPACT/PCS. Ukraine. See under A, for project details.</p> <p><i>Strengthening capacity of NGOs to network and to work more effectively with high-risk groups, including improved data collection and research, and communication techniques.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Happy. See under B for project details.</p> <p><i>Increased availability and usage of low-cost, high quality condoms through small-scale networks.</i></p>
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	<p>UNICEF: Training for staff working with children born to HIV positive mothers. \$5000.</p> <p><i>Workshop for institution staff on rehabilitating children of up to 4 years of age, born to HIV positive mothers.</i></p>
K. Blood safety	
L. Information and mass media campaigns	<p>UNFPA: The UNFPA Umbrella Project for Belarus. See under E for project details.</p> <p><i>Information and mass media campaigns on reproductive health and reproductive health rights, with HIV/AIDS as integral part.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Support to the Ukrainian National Family Planning Programme. See under B for project details.</p> <p><i>HIV/AIDS is an integral part of the IEC campaign promoting reproductive health and family planning.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Ukraine Umbrella Project. See under B for project details.</p> <p><i>Support to the Ukrainian FPA in implementing its “Safer Sex Campaign”.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Voices of Youth on Healthy Lifestyle in Youth Media. \$27,000. Belarus.</p> <p><i>Youth involvement in organisation of healthy lifestyle events.</i></p> <p><i>Creation of youth TV programmes on HIV/AIDS prevention.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: World AIDS Campaign - European Quilt. \$5000. Belarus.</p> <p><i>Awareness raising events on HIV/AIDS..</i></p>

	<p><u>UNICEF: IEC activities.</u> \$14,000. Ukraine. <i>As part of WAC activities, production of posters, flyers and booklets, etc. with motto of campaign. Press conference and seminar for World Aids Day. TV spot on HIV prevention. 30-minute TV programme focusing on HIV related issues.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Support to the NGO Mileniul III.</u> \$10,000. Moldova. <i>Educational materials; TV spots and films on STD and HIV/AIDS prevention; health education in the media; training of journalists.</i></p> <p><u>USAID: IMPACT/PCS.</u> Ukraine. See under A, for project details. <i>Communication techniques and design of materials aimed at high-risk groups.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Happy.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Television media campaign nationwide, involving Delta TV in Ukraine and UK NGO (TVE). Production of leaflets and posters.</i></p>
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	<p><u>UNDP: Expanding and consolidating HIV/AIDS preventive interventions among injecting drug users in Belarus.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Sentinel surveillance among IDUs in 4 cities with needle exchange points.</i></p> <p><u>UNFPA: Ukraine Umbrella Project.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Epidemiological studies of reproductive health and risk behaviour amongst adolescents and MSM.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Evaluation of Youth Friendly Clinics in the Ukraine.</u> In collaboration with DeMontfort University (UK). \$10,000. Ukraine.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: National monitoring system on reproductive health.</u> Moldova. Collaboration with Soros Foundation. <i>Establishment of national monitoring system on reproductive health which will include HIV/AIDS issues.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Happy.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices survey of sex workers and MSM during pre-implementation phase.</i></p>

See also - under Regional Programmes on HIV/AIDS:

UNAIDS

- PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups.
Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova.

- PC18: To improve the UN system's capacity to enhance the countries' access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources:

Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova.

UNDCP

- Mobilising enterprises and workers to prevent substance abuse in Eastern & Central Europe.

Ukraine.

UNDP

- The Social, Economic and Governance Dimension of the HIV Epidemic in Eastern Europe, CIS and Baltic States.

Ukraine.

WHO

- Integrated approach to STD prevention and care.
- Development of sentinel surveillance for HIV among IDUs.
- The European Network of Health Promoting Schools (Belarus).
- HIV/STD prevention among men who have sex with men (Belarus).
- Safety of blood and blood products from HIV infection.

European Union

- Phare and Tacis LIEN Programme.

Ukraine.

Open Society/Lindesmith Institute

- International Harm Reduction Programme.

Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova.

7. The Caucasus

(Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan)

Å - single-country and sub-regional activities

<p>A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use</p>	<p>UNESCO: Safe Sex and STD/HIV/AIDS Awareness: Reaching Young People in Georgia. UNAIDS funding. \$50,000. Spread over programme areas A and E. Partners: Republican AIDS Centers, HealthNet International. 1 year. <i>Harm and demand reduction.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Health Staff Training. \$8,500. Azerbaijan. <i>Training for district health personnel in counselling and prevention of substance abuse.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Training on Substance Abuse Prevention. Armenia. <i>Training for health staff on preventing substance abuse. Production of information materials for distribution at primary, secondary and tertiary level health facilities.</i></p>
<p>B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work</p>	<p>UNFPA: Strengthening Reproductive Health Services. Armenia. UNFPA funding. \$725,000. <i>Estimate: 60% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS issues.</i> \$435,000. Spread over programme areas B, C, E, H, L. WHO providing technical assistance (funded by UNFPA). Partners: MOH, National STD Center, AIDS Center, Ministry of the Interior. 3.5 years. <i>IEC activities with sex workers and active promotion of condom use by sex workers, with condoms provided free.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Capacity Building to Prevent STDs and HIV/AIDS. \$8000. Azerbaijan. Spread over programme areas B, D and E. <i>Training for health staff, teachers, members of youth councils on the prevention of STDs and HIV/AIDS and adolescent pregnancy.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Training in STD Prevention. Armenia. Also covering programme area H. <i>Training of health staff in STD prevention. Revision of treatment and prescription protocols. Production of information materials for health facilities and schools.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia. Georgia. EC and IPPF funding. Approx \$225,328 (\$169,005 from EU). <i>Estimate: 50% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$112,664 spread over programme areas: B, C, D, E, F, H, I, L, M. Partner: Georgian FPA. 2 years. <i>Information and services to CSWs.</i></p>
<p>C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)</p>	<p>UNFPA: Strengthening Reproductive Health Services. Armenia. See under B for project details. <i>Activities at the STD Center target vulnerable groups, although activities are not vulnerable-group specific.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia. See under B for project details. <i>The three project location sites include most marginalised region in the country, and include many ethnic minorities and internally</i></p>

	<i>displaced people.</i>
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	<p>UNICEF: Capacity Building to Prevent STDs and HIV/AIDS. Azerbaijan. See under B for project details.</p> <p>UNICEF: Peer to Peer Education. Armenia. <i>Peer education on HIV/AIDS, substance abuse and sex education in Gervau city.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Promotion of Sexuality and Sexual Health Education for Young People . Armenia. IPPF Netherlands Trust Fund funding. \$74,995. Spread over programme areas D, E, L. Partner: Armenian Family Planning Association. 1 year. <i>Overall goal of project is to promote sexual awareness and safer sex practices, sexual health and healthy lifestyles. It targets young people in schools.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia. See under B for project details. <i>Advocacy for and piloting of sex education in schools.</i></p>
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school	<p>UNESCO: Safe Sex and STD/HIV/AIDS Awareness: Reaching Young People in Georgia. See under A for project details. <i>Encouraging and skilling djs and rock bands to promote condom use, and enhance AIDS awareness.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Strengthening Reproductive Health Services. Armenia. See under B for project details. <i>Workshops and seminars for sexually active population groups to inform and educate them on STDs and HIV/AIDS.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Capacity Building to Prevent STDs and HIV/AIDS. Azerbaijan. See under B for project details.</p> <p>UNICEF: Healthy Lifestyle Training. Azerbaijan. \$6000. <i>Out of school training on healthy lifestyle for teachers, students and members of youth councils.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Street Children. Georgia. \$16,933. <i>Education programme, at a shelter for street children, provided by the NGO “Child & Environment”, has focus on health issues</i></p> <p>IPPF: Promotion of Sexuality and Sexual Health Education for Young People . Armenia. See under D for project details. <i>Overall goal of project is to promote sexual awareness and safer sex practices, sexual health and healthy lifestyles. It targets young people who are marginalised, including those in rural areas and those not attending school.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia. See under B for project details. <i>Training for staff in counselling young people and understanding their needs. Information and services include focus on safer sex and HIV.</i></p>
F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with	<p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia. See under B for project details. <i>The project targets men who engage in high risk sexual behaviour, including men who have unsafe sex with other men.</i></p>

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G. Legal, policy and ethical issues	
H. STD prevention and care	<p>UNFPA: Strengthening Reproductive Health Services. Armenia. See under B for project details. <i>STD prevention and care is primary goal of project activities implemented by the STD Center.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Training in STD Prevention. Armenia. See under B for project details.</p> <p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia. See under “B” for project details. <i>STD prevention and basic treatment and care at the pilot FPA clinics, and establishment of referral system to STD services.</i></p> <p>MSF (Belgium): Armenia - Reproductive Health. \$350,000. <i>Estimate: 20% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$70,000. Spread over programme areas H, I, L. Key partners: MOH. 2 years.</p>
I. Condom programming	<p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia. See under B for project details. <i>Improved access to affordable condoms by establishing the preliminary elements of a social marketing scheme with 25 local pharmacists and trained health workers.</i></p> <p>MSF (Belgium): Armenia - Reproductive Health.</p>
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	
K. Blood safety	
L. Information and mass media campaigns	<p>UNFPA: Strengthening Reproductive Health Services. Armenia. See under B for project details. <i>Booklets, posters on condom use, etc., printed and distributed. TV and press coverage of STD Center activities.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: IEC Campaigns. Azerbaijan. \$17,000. <i>TV spots on HIV/AIDS and healthy lifestyle. Posters on drugs, prevention of drug abuse, and STD/HIV/AIDS prevention.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Promotion of Sexuality and Sexual Health Education for Young People . Armenia. See under D for project details. <i>Focus groups for mass media representatives from selected areas. Creation of a Sex Education Alliance which will undertake lobbying, advocacy, information sharing, producing of video-clips and literature.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in</p>

	<p>the Republic of Georgia. See under “B” for project details. <i>Training for media representatives. Development of national media strategy.</i></p> <p><u>MSF (Belgium): Armenia - Reproductive Health.</u></p>
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	<p><u>UNICEF: YPHDP studies.</u> \$16,000. Azerbaijan. <i>Baseline study of YPHDP issues, including awareness of STDs/HIV/AIDS.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice survey in three schools.</i></p> <p><u>MSF (Belgium): Azerbaijan - STD Survey.</u> Key partners: MOH. 1 year.</p>

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UNAIDS

- PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups:
Azerbaijan, Georgia.
- PC18: To improve the UN system’s capacity to enhance the countries’ access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources:
Armenia, Azerbaijan.

WHO

- Integrated approach to STD prevention and care.
- Safety of blood and blood products from HIV infection.

USA: Fogarty International Center For HIV/TB and Emerging Infections Training, National Institutes of Health

- grants for public health and lab post doc research in the US.
Georgia, Armenia.

8. Central Asia

(Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)

Å - single-country and sub-regional activities

<p>A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use</p>	<p>UNDCP: Institution building and improving control measures in Kazakhstan. \$685,000. Partners: State Commission on Drug Control, MOH and Ministry of Education. 3 years. <i>Drug supply and demand reduction activities. Assessment of extent of drug abuse in schools; advice on implementing prevention programmes in schools.</i></p> <p>UNDCP: Prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission among drug users, Kyrgyzstan. \$675,200. UNAIDS, UNDP, UNDCP funding. 2 years.</p> <p>UNDP: Co-ordinated Programme on Healthy Lifestyle Development, Kazakhstan. \$940,300. Spread over programme areas A, B, C, D, F. UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNDP, UNESCO (IK), UK DFID funding. Partners: MOH, Ministries of Education and Sport; Cttee of Health/National Centre for Healthy Lifestyle Development. 2 years. <i>Demand/harm reduction among IDUs and access to voluntary anonymous health care facilities.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: Promotion of a Multisectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STD epidemic and Drug Use Spread in Karanga Oblast and Nation-wide. Kazakhstan. UNDP, UNAIDS, UNDCP, ISPAT/KARMET funding. \$389,260. Spread over programme areas A, B, C, D, F, H. Partners: AIDS Centers, NGOs. 3 years. <i>Harm and demand reduction, improved access to preventive alternatives, e.g. needle exchange, treatment.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Promotion of a Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS and STDs among Drug Users. Tajikistan. UNFPA funding. \$50,000. Spread over programme areas A, D, E, H, I, L. Implemented by UNDCP. 2 years.</p> <p>UNFPA: HIV and STD prevention among injecting drug users in Dushanbe. Tajikistan. UNFPA funding. \$32,000. Spread over programme areas A, D, E, H, I, L. Implemented by UNDP. 2 years.</p> <p>UNICEF: Young People's Health Counselling. Kyrgyzstan. \$15,000. Spread over programme areas A and E. <i>Health counselling service with focus on substance abuse, including hotline.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Equal to Equal. Kazakhstan. Programme areas A, D, E, L. <i>Peer education in 3 oblasts through NGO "Equal to Equal".</i></p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan (Osh oblast). Key partners: MOH. Already in progress 3 years. <i>Harm reduction programme.</i></p>
<p>B. Prevention of</p>	<p>UNDP: Co-ordinated Programme on Healthy Lifestyle</p>

<p>HIV transmission related to sex work</p>	<p>Development, Kazakhstan. See under A for project details. <i>IEC activities among CSWs through local NGO which provides care and counselling.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: STD/HIV/AIDS: A Regional IEC Initiative along the Silk Roads of Central Asia. Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan. UNAIDS, UNICEF funding. \$225,000: spread over programme areas B, C, I, L. Partners: Republican AIDS Centers. 2 years. <i>Safer sex campaign at selected truck stops.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: Promotion of a Multisectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STD epidemic and Drug Use Spread in Karanga Oblast and Nation-wide. See under A for project details. <i>Grants and capacity building for NGOs working with commercial sex workers (CSWs); distribution of IEC materials designed for CSWs; outreach programmes; political advocacy.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Steering group against trafficking of young girls. Kyrgyzstan. \$35,000. <i>Support to the OSCE steering group.</i></p> <p>WHO: Provision of STD care, information and counselling for sexworkers, including development of information brochure. Kyrgyzstan. WHO funding. \$20,000. Project also covers Russian Federation, so funding = \$10,000. Spread over programme areas B and H. Partners: MOH, local NGOs. 2 years. <i>Treatment and provision of information to sexworkers with aim of reducing HIV transmission.</i></p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan.</p>
<p>C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)</p>	<p>UNDP: Co-ordinated Programme on Healthy Lifestyle Development, Kazakhstan. See under A for project details. <i>Political advocacy for rights of prisoners and increased access to information and harm reduction aids (condoms, needles). Sharing of good practice in the region.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: STD/HIV/AIDS: A Regional IEC Initiative along the Silk Roads of Central Asia. See above under B for project details. <i>Quarterly regional newsletter in English and Russian providing policy and decision makers in the health, education and prison service, etc. with information on national, regional and international information on best practices on HIV/AIDS issues. Regional “safe sex” condom campaign, targeted at inter-country transportation operators, bus drivers/passengers, truck stop dwellers, etc.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: Promotion of a Multisectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STD epidemic and Drug Use Spread in Karanga Oblast and Nation-wide. See under A for project details. <i>Political advocacy of rights of prisoners and increasing access to information, harm reduction aids (i.e. condoms, needles), and sharing of good practice in the region.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Young People’s Safe House. Kyrgyzstan. \$10,000.</p>

	<p><i>Support to the SVETLIPUT young people's safe house in Bishkek, for children of 7-16 separated from their families.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Integration of abandoned and orphaned children into families and disabled children into mainstream schooling. Uzbekistan.</p> <p><i>Experimental approaches to preventing institutional care for abandoned or orphaned children and integrating disabled children into mainstream education through the kindergarten system.</i></p>
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	<p>UNDP: Co-ordinated Programme on Healthy Lifestyle Development, Kazakhstan. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNESCO: Promotion of a Multisectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STD epidemic and Drug Use Spread in Karanga Oblast and Nation-wide. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Development of a healthy lifestyle curriculum in partnership with Department of Education. Training for teachers.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Reproductive Health and STDs, HIV/AIDS IEC Training in Kyrgyzstan. UNFPA funding. \$253,000. <i>Estimate: 40% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$101,200. Spread over programme areas D, H, I, L. Partners: Ministry of Health, National AIDS Center. 18 months. Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p><i>Development of school curriculum on HIV/AIDS prevention for 8-11 year old children.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Promotion of a Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS and STDs among Drug Users. See under "A" for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: HIV and STD prevention among injecting drug users in Dushanbe. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: Spreading Information on HIV/AIDS issues and increasing knowledge of the population on HIV/AIDS preventive measures. Tajikistan. UNFPA funding. \$6942. Spread over programme areas D, E, L. Partners: Leninabad Regional Committee of the Red Crescent Society. 2 years.</p> <p>UNICEF: Equal to Equal. Kazakhstan. See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Piloting of education on sexual health and HIV/AIDS. Training of trainers in peer education. Mass media programmes. Dissemination of information on STDs, HIV/AIDS and substance abuse.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Support to the National Centre for Healthy Lifestyles. Kazakhstan.</p> <p><i>Training of school directors and co-ordinators.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Mother & Child Health Program. Kazakhstan. Also programme area L.</p> <p><i>Training of peer educators on health issues. Training of school doctors and nurses on youth-friendly services.</i></p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan.</p>
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for	<p>UNESCO: STD/HIV/AIDS Awareness: A National, Healthy Lifestyles Advocacy and Education Campaign in Kazakhstan. UNESCO implementing. UNAIDS funding. \$50,000, spread over programme areas E and I. Partners: Republican AIDS centers,</p>

<p>young people outside of school</p>	<p>Healthy Lifestyle Center. 1 year. <i>Development of audio-visual learning package in Kazakh and Russian on HIV/AIDS for use by range of health and education professionals with young people.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Promotion of a Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS and STDs among Drug Users. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: HIV and STD prevention among injecting drug users in Dushanbe. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: Spreading Information on HIV/AIDS issues and increasing knowledge of the population on HIV/AIDS preventive measures. See under D for project details.</p> <p>UNICEF: Community Drop-in Centre. Uzbekistan. \$10,000. <i>The “Progress” Centre in Nukus, Karakalpakstan, provides information and resources for young people on health and development, including HIV/AIDS.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Strengthening Relationships in the Family. Uzbekistan. <i>Support for the Republican Centre “OILA” in helping parents and young people to improve their relationships, to protect the psychological health of family members, and increase knowledge of health and hygiene.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: National Child Protection Forum. Kyrgyzstan. \$25,000.</p> <p>UNICEF: Young People’s Health Counselling. See under A for project details. Kyrgyzstan. <i>Health counselling service; day seminars for youth volunteers; internet access.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Support for a Drop-in Centre and for Non-formal Education for Street Children in Tajikistan.</p> <p>UNICEF: Equal to Equal. Kazakhstan. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNICEF: Support to the “Podrugi Women’s Crisis Centre”. Kazakhstan. <i>Support to the crisis centre (which deals with HIV/AIDS and STD awareness, and violence against women and girls, and provides counselling, rights education and a hotline service) in the form of internet access and training for hotline counsellors.</i></p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan</p>
<p>F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men</p>	<p>UNDP: Co-ordinated Programme on Healthy Lifestyle Development, Kazakhstan. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNESCO: Promotion of a Multisectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STD epidemic and Drug Use Spread in Karanga Oblast and Nation-wide. See under A for project details. <i>Grants and capacity building for NGOs working with men who have sex with men (MSM); distribution of materials designed for MSM; outreach programmes; political advocacy (rights of homosexuals).</i></p>
<p>G. Legal, policy and ethical issues</p>	<p>UNDP: Prevention of STDs and HIV/AIDS in Kyrgyz Republic. \$600,000. Government, UNDP, UNAIDS funding. 2 years. <i>National policy development on HIV/AIDS/STDs. Revision of legislation on vulnerable groups (IDUs, MSM, CSWs, STD patients).</i></p>

	<p>UNICEF: Legislation Reform. \$2000. Uzbekistan. <i>Support for reform of legislation on children's rights.</i></p> <p>Rights Training. Uzbekistan. \$3,100. <i>Training of children in summer camps on children's rights. Printing of the book "It's Only Right" in Uzbek and distribution to NGOs and government bodies working with young people.</i></p> <p>Booklet publication. Uzbekistan. \$1000. <i>Translation and publication of CRC booklet for young children in Uzbek and Russian.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Situation Analysis. Kyrgyzstan. <i>Situation analysis on children in institutions. This will feed into the Working Group on Juvenile Justice including NGOs and the government.</i></p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan.</p>
H. STD prevention and care	<p>UNESCO: Promotion of a Multisectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STD epidemic and Drug Use Spread in Karanga Oblast and Nation-wide. See under A for project details. <i>Support to a STD centre to carry out voluntary, anonymous diagnosis, treatment and counselling of intravenous drug users (IDUs).</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Reproductive Health and STDs, HIV/AIDS IEC Training in Kyrgyzstan. See under D for project details. <i>Training for health professionals and undergraduate doctors on STD and HIV/AIDS prevention, and on counselling patients..</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Promotion of a Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS and STDs among Drug Users. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: HIV and STD prevention among injecting drug users in Dushanbe. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: Improving the Reproductive Health of the Population and Increasing its Awareness of STDs and HIV/AIDS. Tajikistan. UNFPA funding. \$5292. Spread over programme areas H and L. Partners: The Association of Reproductive Health. 2 years.</p> <p>WHO: Provision of STD care, information and counselling for sexworkers, including development of information brochure. See under B for project details. <i>STD prevention and care.</i></p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p>Open Society Institute: Improving STD Diagnostic Capacity. Uzbekistan. Key partners: Republican Institute of Dermatology and Venerology.</p>
I. Condom programming	<p>UNESCO: STD/HIV/AIDS: A Regional IEC Initiative along the Silk Roads of Central Asia. See under B for project details.. <i>Condom promotion campaign.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: STD/HIV/AIDS Awareness: A National, Healthy Lifestyles Advocacy and Education Campaign in Kazakhstan. UNESCO implementing. See under E for project details. <i>Information campaign among target audiences, focusing on condom</i></p>

	<p><i>promotion and other safe sex practices.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Reproductive Health and STDs, HIV/AIDS IEC Training in Kyrgyzstan. See under D for project details. <i>Provision of condoms within the framework of the project.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Promotion of a Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS and STDs among Drug Users. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: HIV and STD prevention among injecting drug users in Dushanbe. See under A for project details.</p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan</p>
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	
K. Blood safety	
L. Information and mass media campaigns	<p>UNESCO: STD/HIV/AIDS: A Regional IEC Initiative along the Silk Roads of Central Asia. See under B for project details. <i>Newsletter. Development of “safe sex” condom promotion campaigns. Training of media professionals.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: STD/HIV/AIDS awareness: a national information, advocacy and awareness campaign in Uzbekistan. UNESCO implementing. UNAIDS funding. \$50,000. Partners: Republican AIDS Centers. 1 year. <i>National advocacy campaign. Public information campaign in Uzbek and Russian.</i></p> <p>UNESCO: IEC Support to Healthy Life Style Programme in Kazakhstan. UNESCO implementing. UNFPA funding. \$251,000. Multi donor programme with funding from UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNDP, WHO, World Bank, UNDCP, Zravreform, UK DFID. <i>Two public awareness campaigns: World Population Day and World AIDS Day.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Reproductive Health and STDs, HIV/AIDS IEC Training in Kyrgyzstan. See under “D” for project details. <i>Radio and video clips. IEC materials on HIV/AIDS prevention. Publication of manuals for health professionals on STDs and HIV/AIDS.</i></p> <p>UNFPA: Promotion of a Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS and STDs among Drug Users. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: HIV and STD prevention among injecting drug users in Dushanbe. See under A for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: Improving the Reproductive Health of the Population and Increasing its Awareness of STDs and HIV/AIDS. See under H for project details.</p> <p>UNFPA: Spreading Information on HIV/AIDS issues and increasing knowledge of the population on HIV/AIDS preventive measures. See under D for project details.</p> <p>UNICEF: IEC projects. Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan. \$125,000. Support for projects</p>

	<p>implemented by UNAIDS/UNESCO. <i>Peer education and training of trainers; journalist training; life skills materials collection and dissemination, with focus on HIV/AIDS.</i> UNICEF: Young People's Media Project. Kyrgyzstan. \$20,000. <i>Development of young people's reportage. Production of short feature series on young people's lifestyle issues.</i> UNICEF: Equal to Equal. Kazakhstan. See under A for project details. UNICEF: Mother & Child Health Program. Kazakhstan. See under D for project details. <i>Dissemination of information on life skills. Youth information centre and TV programme.</i></p> <p>MSF (France): STD/HIV Prevention Program. Kyrgyzstan</p>
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	

See also - under Regional Programmes on HIV/AIDS:

UNAIDS

- PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups:
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Takikistan, Uzbekistan.
- PC18: To improve the UN system's capacity to enhance the countries' access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources:
Kazakhstan.

WHO

- Integrated approach to STD prevention and care.
- Development of a Sentinel Surveillance for HIV among IDUs (Kazakhstan).
- Development of Best Practice Sites for STD Prevention and Care (Kyrgyzstan).
- Promotion of a Syndromic Approach to the Management of STDs (Kazakhstan).
- HIV/STD prevention among men who have sex with men (Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan).
- Safety of blood and blood products from HIV infection.

Open Society/Lindesmith Institute

- International Harm Reduction Programme.
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan.

9. The Baltic States

(Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia)

Å - single-country and sub-regional activities

<p>A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use</p>	<p>UNDCP: Development of comprehensive drug abuse prevention material and related training for schools in the Baltic States. \$460,000. Partners: Ministries of Education, MOHs, universities, teacher training colleges. 3 years. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania. <i>Drug demand reduction activities. Developing and testing school-based drug abuse prevention curricula.</i></p> <p>UNDCP: Rindzele treatment and rehabilitation in Latvia. \$200,000. Partners: Rindzele Treatment Centre, State Narcological Centre. 2 years. Latvia. <i>Drug demand reduction activities. Developing a treatment and rehab centre for adult drug abusers; stimulating networks of health workers to improve drug treatment in Latvia in general and in the Rindzele Centre in particular; assisting the State Narcological Centre to establish an information centre with mobile outreach service.</i></p>
<p>B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work</p>	<p>Finnish National Public Health Institute: Umbrella Project. EC, Finnish Deaconess Institute and FNPHI funding. Approx \$44,550. Spread over programme areas B, H, I, M. Partners: Tallinn AIDS Center. 2 years. Estonia. <i>Preventive activities with cross-border sex workers, working in Tallinn and Helsinki.</i></p>
<p>C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)</p>	
<p>D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools</p>	
<p>E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school</p>	
<p>F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men</p>	
<p>G. Legal, policy and</p>	

ethical issues	
H. STD prevention and care	<u>Finnish National Public Health Institute: Umbrella Project.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Support for outreach activities on STD prevention and treatment.</i>
I. Condom programming	<u>Finnish National Public Health Institute: Umbrella Project.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Supply of condoms for project activities.</i>
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	
K. Blood safety	
L. Information and mass media campaigns	<u>UNICEF: National Media Awards.</u> Latvia. \$3000. <i>National media awards for excellence in reporting youth issues (including STDs, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, etc.).</i> <u>UNICEF: National Media Awards.</u> Lithuania. \$3000. <i>National media awards for excellence in reporting youth issues (including STDs, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, etc.).</i>
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	<u>Finnish National Public Health Institute: Umbrella Project.</u> See under B for project details. <i>Improving diagnostic resources and capacity.</i>

See also - under Regional Programmes on HIV/AIDS:

UNAIDS

- PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups:
Lithuania.
- PC18: To improve the UN system's capacity to enhance the countries' access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources:
Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia.

UNDCP

- Mobilising enterprises and workers to prevent substance abuse in Eastern & Central Europe.
Latvia.

UNDP

- The Social, Economic and Governance Dimension of the HIV Epidemic in Eastern Europe, CIS and Baltic States.
Latvia, Lithuania.

WHO

- Integrated approach to STD prevention and care;
- Safety of blood and blood products from HIV infection.

Open Society/Lindesmith Institute

- International Harm Reduction Programme.
Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia.

10. Central Europe

(Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary)

Å - single-country or sub-regional activities

A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use	UNDCP: Strengthening Drug Control Capacities in Croatia. \$660,000. Partners: National Co-ordination Commission for Suppression of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. 2 years. <i>Drug supply and demand reduction activities. Training in peer counselling and outreach. Integration of drug preventive education into the school curriculum.</i>
B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work	
C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)	
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	UNICEF: Public Tribunes. Croatia. \$7500. Spread over programme areas D and E . <i>“Youth for Youth” and public tribunes on HIV/AIDS and other topics.</i> UNICEF: Peer Education. Croatia. \$12,500. <i>Training of peer educators. Implementation of peer education program.</i> UNICEF: Workshops on Reproductive Health Issues. Croatia. \$8000. <i>Workshops for medical and para-medical educators on reproductive health, family planning, STDs, HIV/AIDS, drug abuse.</i>
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school	UNICEF: Public Tribunes. Croatia. See under D for project details. UNICEF: Reproductive & Sexual Health courses. Croatia. \$8000. <i>Courses on family planning, sexual health and other issues at the Counselling/Guidance Centre for Youth. Evaluation of health education in schools.</i> UNICEF: Adolescent Debates. Croatia. \$4000. <i>Small debates through the Open Counselling Centre on communication between the sexes, self-esteem, decision making and the promotion of responsible sexual behaviour.</i>
F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men	
G. Legal, policy and	

ethical issues	
H. STD prevention and care	
I. Condom programming	
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	
K. Blood safety	
L. Information and mass media campaigns	<p>UNICEF: Public Health Promotion Actions. Croatia. \$3000. <i>Actions related to World AIDS Day/Month, involving adolescents and primary and secondary school students.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Health Education Material. Croatia. \$21,000. <i>Health education materials for adolescents, including on sexual health.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: National Media Awards. Czech Republic. Hungary. Poland, Slovakia. \$3000 per country. <i>National media awards for excellence in reporting youth issues (including STDs, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, etc.).</i></p>
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	<p>UNICEF: Longitudinal Survey. Croatia. <i>KAPB survey of adolescents on sexual behaviour, STDs, HIV/AIDS, etc.</i></p>

See also - under Regional Programmes on HIV/AIDS:

UNAIDS

- PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups:
Poland, Slovakia.
- PC18: To improve the UN system's capacity to enhance the countries' access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources:
Hungary, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovakia.

UNDCP

- Mobilising enterprises and workers to prevent substance abuse in Eastern & Central Europe.
Hungary, Slovenia.
- Training for substance abuse treatment providers in Central & Eastern Europe.
Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia.
- Joint Pompidou Group/UNDCP project - extension of multi-city network (phase II).
Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia.

European Union

- Phare and Tacis LIEN Programme.
Poland.

USA: Fogarty International Center For HIV/TB and Emerging Infections Training, National Institutes of Health

- grants for public health and lab post doc research in the US.
Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary.

Open Society/Lindesmith Institute

- International Harm Reduction Programme.
Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia.

11. South-East Europe

(Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia)

Å - single-country and sub-regional activities

<p>A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use</p>	<p>UNDCP: Strengthening drug control capacities in the Republic of Macedonia. \$506,000. Partners: Inter-Ministerial Commission on Suppression of Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking, relevant ministries. 2 years. <i>Drug supply and demand reduction activities. Training in peer counselling and outreach and in integrating drug prevention into the school curriculum.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: HIV/AIDS Awareness Raising Training Courses. Programme areas A, B, D, L. Romania. <i>Awareness raising of community leaders, educators, health staff, government officials, and social workers around HIV/AIDS - to enable them to better inform the public and build a supportive environment for HIV/AIDS programmes.</i></p> <p>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project. Approx \$679,703 from CIDA. Supplementary funding of \$2 million from US, Japan, Switzerland, Netherlands. Spread over programme areas A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, L, M. Key partners: departments and ministries of education, health, interior, defence, justice, labour and social protection; Secretary of State for the Handicapped; local and international NGOs; National AIDS Commission; Romanian Public Health & Management Association. Two-thirds of project resources focused on HIV/AIDS prevention amongst young people (15-25); one-third on supporting the government of Romania to address its obligations under the CRC. 2 years.</p>
<p>B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work</p>	<p>UNICEF: HIV/AIDS Awareness Raising Training Courses. See under A for project details. Romania.</p> <p>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project. See under A for project details.</p>
<p>C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups (prisoners, military, ethnic minorities, refugees, etc.)</p>	<p>UNICEF: Support to two youth centres for orphan teenagers. Albania. \$20,000. <i>Information, vocational training and sport/cultural activities.</i></p> <p>UNICEF: Nurse training. Yugoslavia. Covers programme areas C and H. <i>Training for district nurses in HIV/AIDS prevention; adolescent health school held for Roma community.</i></p> <p>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project. See under A for project details. <i>Assessment of HIV/AIDS risk factors in prison and development of HIV/AIDS strategy for prison medical services. Training in HIV/AIDS prevention in Roma communities. Production of training materials and dissemination in rural areas and Roma communities. Family-life education for institutionalised adolescents.</i></p>

	<p><u>IPPF: Contraceptive and Health Choices for Marginalised Roma People of Bulgaria.</u> EC and IPPF funding. Approx \$300,000. So \$60,000 spread over programme areas: C, E, H, I, L, M. Partners: Bulgarian FPA; Roma NGOs. 2 years. Bulgaria. <i>Sexual and reproductive health (including HIV/AIDS) information and services to the Roma community in 3 regions of Bulgaria.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Integrating Emergency Contraception into Young People's Services and Comprehensive Sex Education.</u> IPPF Vision 2000 Fund funding. \$589,350. <i>Estimate: 20% of project inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.</i> \$117,870 spread over programme areas C, D, E, H, L. Partners: Romanian FPA, Youth for Youth (NGO). 5 years. Romania. <i>Participating schools selected from isolated and rural areas, whose communities have low socio-economic indicators.</i></p> <p><u>PSI: Social Marketing for Youth, 'Love Plus' Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets.</u> Dutch government, UNDP, UNICEF and PSI funding. \$900,000. Romania. Spread over programme areas C, D, F, H, I, L, M. 2 years. <i>Focus group surveys amongst recruits and soldiers in Bucharest to develop effective messages on STD and HIV/AIDS prevention.</i></p> <p><u>PSI: AIDS/STDs Prevention - Social Marketing for Youth.</u> UNFPA and PSI Partnership Funds. \$500,000. Spread over programme areas C, H, I, L, M. Partner: Albanian Social Marketing Association. 2.5 years. Albania. <i>Peer education seminars for young people in towns near refugee camps.</i></p>
D. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools	<p><u>UNICEF: Healthy Schools Initiative.</u> \$30,000. Bosnia and Herzegovina. <i>Training for teachers and, school directors on reproductive health, family planning, STDs and HIV/AIDS. Activities around HIV/AIDS prevention for adolescents in selected schools.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: HIV/AIDS Awareness Raising Training Courses.</u> Romania. See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>UNICEF: Support for peer education.</u> Yugoslavia. <i>Support to the Yugoslav Association for AIDS in organising peer education in elementary schools.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Development of a national AIDS education program. Health education manual for teachers. Adolescent peer education activities.. Dissemination of information materials about HIV/AIDS and STDs.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Integrating Emergency Contraception into Young People's Services and Comprehensive Sex Education.</u> See under C for project details. <i>Developing the capacity of the Romanian Family Planning</i></p>

	<p><i>Association to deliver effective sex education in schools.</i> <i>Development of national and local task forces on sex and peer education.</i></p> <p><u>PSI: Social Marketing for Youth, ‘Love Plus’ Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets.</u> See under C for project details. <i>Developing an interactive video program to Improve young people’s knowledge, attitudes and practices on HIV/AIDS and STD prevention and family planning.</i></p>
E. Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school	<p><u>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>IPPF: Contraceptive and Health Choices for Marginalised Roma People of Bulgaria.</u> See under C for project details. <i>Training for staff in clinics in counselling young Roma people and meeting their needs. Information and services include focus on safer sex and HIV/AIDS.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Integrating Emergency Contraception into Young People’s Services and Comprehensive Sex Education.</u> See under C for project details. <i>Peer education amongst young people outside formal school settings will focus on sexual and reproductive health as well as HIV/AIDS.</i></p>
F. Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men	<p><u>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>PSI: Social Marketing for Youth, ‘Love Plus’ Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets.</u> See under C for project details. <i>Collaboration with a gay-focused NGO (ACCEPT) on AIDS prevention activities.</i></p>
G. Legal, policy and ethical issues	<p><u>UNICEF: Improving the Juvenile Justice System.</u> Macedonia. <i>Development of a Plan of Action for improving conditions of children and young people in correction institutions.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Support for Strategic Planning.</u> \$17,936. Romania. <i>Technical support for strategic planning process, including assistance with development of National AIDS Commission.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Rights of Child.</u> Romania. <i>Support for the monitoring and implementation of CRC in Romania.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Rights of Child.</u> Yugoslavia. <i>Covers HIV/AIDS issues.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Report on HIV/AIDS and Romanian legislation.</i></p> <p><u>MSF (Switzerland): Pilot Project on STD Control and HIV Prevention.</u> Bulgaria. Key partners: MOH, WHO. Approx</p>

	<p>\$847,380 spread over programme areas G , H, I and M. Funding from Direction de Development de la Co-operation Suisse and private donors. 2 years.</p> <p><i>Ethical and legal issues relating to confidentiality, forced testing and treatment of people with syphilis.</i></p>
H. STD prevention and care	<p>UNICEF: Nurse training. Yugoslavia. See under C for project details.</p> <p>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project. See under A for project details.</p> <p>IPPF: Contraceptive and Health Choices for Marginalised Roma People of Bulgaria. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Prevention of STDs and HIV amongst Roma people through encouraging use of condoms and encouraging those with symptoms to attend clinics.</i></p> <p>IPPF: Integrating Emergency Contraception into Young People's Services and Comprehensive Sex Education. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Encourages use of condoms and develops awareness of high risk activities and symptoms of STDs.</i></p> <p>MSF (Switzerland): Pilot Project on STD Control and HIV Prevention. Bulgaria. See under G for project details.</p> <p><i>Assisting, with WHO advice, the MOH to develop a national STD program.</i></p> <p>PSI: Social Marketing for Youth, 'Love Plus' Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>All IEC materials and all project events refer to STD prevention.</i></p> <p>PSI: AIDS/STDS Prevention - Social Marketing for Youth. UNFPA and PSI Partnership Funds. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>All IEC materials and all peer education events refer to STD prevention.</i></p>
I. Condom programming	<p>IPPF: Contraceptive and Health Choices for Marginalised Roma People of Bulgaria. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>The project incorporates aspects of a broader social marketing of condoms initiative that the FPA is implementing in Bulgaria - thereby increasing the availability of low-cost, high-quality condoms.</i></p> <p>MSF (Switzerland): Pilot Project on STD Control and HIV Prevention. Bulgaria. See under G for project details.</p> <p><i>As part of STD management in the clinic.</i></p> <p>PSI: Social Marketing for Youth, 'Love Plus' Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Distribution of low-cost condoms through network of pharmaceutical distributors. All media advertisements and events promote safe sex and condom use.</i></p>

	<p><u>PSI: AIDS/STDS Prevention - Social Marketing for Youth.</u> UNFPA and PSI Partnership Funds. See under C for project details. <i>Distribution of low-cost condoms through network of pharmaceutical distributors. All media advertisements and events promote safe sex and condom use. PSI/Albania is the leading source of condoms in Albania.</i></p>
J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS	<p><u>UNICEF: HIV/AIDS Awareness Raising Training Courses.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Support for social centre providing psycho-social care for people affected by HIV/AIDS.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project.</u> See under A for project details. <i>Supporting the Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale to provide social support for families with children with HIV/AIDS; prevention of institutionalisation and deinstitutionalisation of children with HIV/AIDS. Training of social workers. Supporting the Romanian National Forum on HIV/AIDS Affected Children and Families to publish newsletter, support development of parents associations, and do advocacy and awareness raising, etc.</i></p>
K. Blood safety	
L. Information and mass media campaigns	<p><u>UNICEF: IEC materials on STDs and HIV/AIDS.</u> \$10,000. Bosnia and Herzegovina. <i>Leaflets, posters, brochures.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Radio broadcast.</u> \$30,000. Bosnia and Herzegovina. <i>Weekly radio programme.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: TV coverage.</u> \$40,000. Bosnia and Herzegovina. <i>Two children's programmes, broadcast weekly, covering issues relating to health, development and protection. In addition TB spots on AIDS and substance abuse.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: TV coverage.</u> \$15,000. Bosnia and Herzegovina. <i>Weekly broadcast covering health, development and protection.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: Child-Friendly Journalists.</u> Macedonia. <i>Establishment of a team of child-friendly journalists to receive training on the CRC - with an emphasis on health and development.</i></p> <p><u>UNICEF: HIV/AIDS Awareness Raising Training Courses.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><u>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project.</u> See under A for project details. <i>IEC activities including radio and press coverage of HIV/AIDS prevention. Support to PSI to run national video and peer education campaign targeting young people.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Contraceptive and Health Choices for Marginalised Roma People of Bulgaria.</u> See under C for project details. <i>Seminars with media representatives to increase awareness of</i></p>

	<p><i>sexual and reproductive health issues (including HIV) as well as specific needs of Roma people.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Integrating Emergency Contraception into Young People's Services and Comprehensive Sex Education.</u> See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Mass media events. Publicity materials aimed at young people. Information on sex education for parents, teachers, pupils.</i></p> <p><u>PSI: Social Marketing for Youth, 'Love Plus' Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets.</u> See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Collaboration with local advertising agency to launch and distribute Love Plus condoms, and with popular Romanian rock band to sponsor concerts and have free condom samples in every cassette or CD package.</i></p> <p><u>PSI: AIDS/STDS Prevention - Social Marketing for Youth.</u> UNFPA and PSI Partnership Funds. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Information and mass media campaign promoting Love Plus condoms. Two IEC brochures on condom use and sexual health.</i></p>
M. Surveillance and epidemiology	<p><u>UNICEF: KAPB Survey on Reproductive Health & Related Health Issues.</u> Albania. \$20,000 for 1999. Close collaboration with WHO, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNDP.</p> <p><u>UNICEF-CIDA: Romania Project.</u> See under A for project details.</p> <p><i>Dissemination of and encouragement of debate on research findings on sexual and reproductive health behaviour among Romanian adolescents.</i></p> <p><u>IPPF: Contraceptive and Health Choices for Marginalised Roma People of Bulgaria.</u> See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Baseline sexual and reproductive health survey of target group.</i></p> <p><u>MSF (Switzerland): Pilot Project on STD Control and HIV Prevention.</u> Bulgaria. See under G for project details.</p> <p><i>The laboratory of the dermato-venerology clinic will serve as a reference lab for the development of STD protocols, under the co-ordination of the WHO/MOH.</i></p> <p><u>PSI: Social Marketing for Youth, 'Love Plus' Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets.</u> See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>Surveys and focus groups on young adult reproductive health, to improve IEC message development, to test pharmacist contraceptive availability, knowledge and practices, and on condom use amongst military recruits.</i></p> <p><u>PSI: AIDS/STDS Prevention - Social Marketing for Youth.</u> UNFPA and PSI Partnership Funds. See under C for project details.</p> <p><i>A Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices and Beliefs survey is underway, though delayed by war in Kosovo.</i></p>

See also - under Organisations Consulted:

World Bank

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina** - Basic Health Project;
- **Romania** - Health Sector Reform Project (under preparation).

See also - under Regional Programmes on HIV/AIDS:

UNAIDS

- PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups:
Bulgaria, Albania.
- PC18: To improve the UN system's capacity to enhance the countries' access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources:
Bulgaria, Albania, Romania, Bosnia, Yugoslavia, Macedonia.

UNDCP

- Mobilising enterprises and workers to prevent substance abuse in Eastern & Central Europe.
Romania.
- Training for substance abuse treatment providers in Central & Eastern Europe.
Bulgaria.
- Joint Pompidou Group/UNDCP project - Extension of Multi-City Network (Phase II).
Bulgaria.

UNDP

- The Social, Economic and Governance Dimension of the HIV Epidemic in Eastern Europe, CIS and Baltic States.
Romania.

WHO

- The European Network of Health Promoting Schools (Albania).

European Union

- Phare and Tacis LIEN Programme.
Romania.

Open Society/Lindesmith Institute

- International Harm Reduction Programme.
Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania, Albania.

12. Ñ Regional Programmes on HIV/AIDS

1. UNAIDS and Co-Sponsors

UNAIDS

Interventions on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe are guided by and fall under two regional programmes:

1. **PCI: To strengthen national capacity for an effective national response through the UN Theme Groups:**

- ensure the UN system, through the UN Theme Groups mechanism, supports the national response (through SPDF supported projects);
- support to the UN system to assist countries to undertake situation assessment, programme review and national strategic planning.

Projects in 19 countries (priority levels 1 & 2):

- **Belarus:** Expanding and consolidating HIV/AIDS preventive interventions among injecting drug users in Belarus (\$108,000);
- **Belarus:** HIV/STD prevention in the prison setting, Shklov City;
- **Belarus:** Support for implementing the national strategic plan to prevent HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Belarus;
- **Bulgaria:** Development of a National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan (\$82,000); Support to World AIDS Campaign Activities;
- **Kazakhstan:** HIV prevention among vulnerable populations in Kazakhstan (110,500);
- **Kyrgyzstan:** prevention of HIV infection in the Kyrgyz Republic by targeted interventions of groups with high risk behaviours (\$50,000);
- **Moldova:** raising public awareness of HIV/AIDS (\$50,000);
- **Poland:** capacity building among community leaders for delivery of services to vulnerable groups (commercial sex workers, gays and lesbian communities, and injecting drug users) (\$40,000);
- **Romania:** support to the HIV/AIDS strategic planning in Romania and pilot projects in HIV prevention among vulnerable groups;
- **Russian Federation:** expanding the response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the Russian Federation (\$405,000)
- **Ukraine:**
 - Assessing the response of the Ukrainian educational system to the epidemic - young people's access to information and skills on primary HIV/STD and drug use prevention (\$189,000);
 - Support to local NGOs for effective prevention activities among IDUs;
 - HIV/AIDS in Ukrainian prisons - expanding the national response for sustainable prevention activities;
 - Capacity building of the social service for youth in Ukraine to strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention among IDUs;
 - A project within the framework of 'EC/UNAIDS initiative to support the government of Ukraine in primary prevention';

- “Force for change” - World AIDS Campaign with young people in Ukraine. Implementation of WAC activities to strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention among children and young people;
- HIV and development: civil society/government partnership for expanding the response to the epidemic;
- **Albania:**
 - HIV/AIDS: knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, practices (\$32,500);
 - Best practices - HIV/AIDS/STD publications;
- **Armenia:** Support to the National Strategic Planning and Prevention Activities in Armenia (\$32,500);
- **Azerbaijan:** prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS (\$32,500);
- **Georgia:** prevention of HIV/AIDS in Georgia: advocacy for policy change and prevention activities;
- **Lithuania:** advocacy activities to overcome complacency about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Lithuania (\$25,000);
- **Slovak Republic:** advocacy workshop for government officials, production of materials for information and education on HIV/AIDS prevention, intensive training program for peer educators and counsellors (\$15,000);
- **Tajikistan:** promotion of a multi-sectoral response to HIV/AIDS and STDs in Tajikistan (\$20,000);
- **Turkmenistan:** strengthening HIV/AIDS prevention strategy in Turkmenistan (\$18,000);
- **Uzbekistan:** promotion of a multi-sectoral effective response to HIV/AIDS/STD and drug abuse in Uzbekistan through social mobilisation and assistance to vulnerable groups (\$35,000).

The SPDF allocation for Eastern & Central Europe, including Central Asia, is \$1,442,000, with an extra \$403,000 for strategic planning. Co-funding from: UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, UNDCP, UNICEF, UNESCO, Lindesmith Center, Open Society Institute, MSF, Soros Foundations, Aga Khan Foundation - in kind contributions from local partners, amount to a further \$1,864,863.

Key partners: UN co-sponsors and national partners are executing agencies; national government structures and NGOs are implementing agencies.

The programme was originally scheduled for 2 years, but is likely to be extended to 3.

2. **PC18: To improve the UN system’s capacity to enhance the countries’ access to technical resources within the priority regions for HIV/AIDS programme support and to expand and build up these technical resources.**

24 initiatives in the region -

- Developing Capacity in Voluntary Counselling with HIV Testing in the Region. **Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan;**
- Developing a technical network of social and behavioural science schools in Eastern Europe. **Russian, Ukraine, Kazakhstan;**
- Monitoring HIV epidemics in the community of injecting drug users in Eastern European countries. **Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine;**
- Developing and introducing curriculum on STD epidemiology in Eastern Europe. **Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine;**
- HIV prevention among injecting drug users. **Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Moldova;**
- Strengthen the capacity of health education networks in Eastern Europe and provide technical assistance to develop educational tools and strategies for behavioural change. **Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine;**

- Promote operational research on IEC and communication needs leading to the development of a two-year strategic plan for IEC. **Belarus, Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia, Ukraine;**
- Promote sub-regional peer education workshops for youth in Eastern European countries. **Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania;**
- Conduct research on youth, HIV/AIDS and condoms;
- Strengthen the capacity of information support centres in Eastern and Central Europe. **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine;**
- Support a project on advocacy and training of policy makers and politicians, including widespread promotion of the Handbook for Parliamentarians. **Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine.**
- Develop a female sex worker network initiative with NGOs in **Ukraine;**
- Promote WAC competitions with youth in Eastern Europe. **Belarus, Bulgaria, Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine;**
- Build institutional capacity for resource mobilisation in Eastern Europe: national training seminars. **Kazakhstan;**
- Evaluate the access to drugs and care for HIV/STDs: a pilot project in Moldova. **Moldova and Belarus;**
- Develop a common approach to national family planning policies in Eastern Europe. **Regional;**
- Organise a second sub-regional workshop with the MAP epidemiology group for Central Europe to study the determinants of the epidemic. **Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Slovakia, Yugoslavia;**
- Strengthen training and support to the military and prisons. **Regional;**
- Training of UNAIDS and co-sponsors programme officers on supporting theme groups in expanded response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Eastern European countries. **Regional;**
- Technical support to the “Joy and Smart Clubs” networks of CIS in HIV/AIDS prevention interventions among youth in Eastern European countries. **Regional;**
- Capacity building in qualitative research techniques for the Balkan region. **Albania, Bulgaria, Romania;**
- Advocating a comprehensive and inter-sectoral response to HIV and injecting drug use in priority countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. **Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine;**
- Increasing national capacity in documenting cases of best practice on HIV/AIDS prevention activities in Eastern and Central Europe and Central Asia for UNAIDS best practice collection. **Regional.**

Funding for the programme is \$1,035,000 (this figure is not final, as re-programming of some projects may lead to altered budgets). There is co-funding from UNICEF (\$15,000), WHO \$40,000, German government \$66,100. Other technical expertise inputs from the Civil Military Alliance, Swiss government, UK Mortimer Market Centre/University of London/Camden and Islington NHS Trust, International Fund Raising Group, Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Partners: National government and non-governmental organisations implement the projects, while co-sponsors at country level are the executing agencies. UNDP country offices provide admin support in Ukraine, Moldova, Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan. Co-sponsors are involved through their regional offices and HQs.

The programme was originally scheduled for 2 years, but is likely to extended to 3 for many of the projects.

UNDCP

Regional and Multi-Country Programmes:

- **Mobilising enterprises and workers to prevent substance abuse in Eastern and Central Europe.**
Countries: Hungary, Latvia, Russian Federation, Romania, Slovenia, Ukraine.
Key partners: Ministries of Labour, MOH, other governmental organisations, employers' and workers' organisations.
\$1,296,000. 4 years.
Prevention of HIV related to drug abuse through drug demand reduction activities. 36 enterprises are establishing drug abuse prevention programmes and awareness.
- **Training for substance abuse treatment in Central and Eastern Europe**
Countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia.
Key partners: Bulgaria - National Council for the Combating of Drug Abuse and Drug-related Crime, chaired by Minister of Health. Czech Republic - network of local drug co-ordinators. Hungary: Inter-ministerial Committee on Narcotics. Poland: NGOs. Slovakia; MOH and National Centre for Health Promotion.
\$622,000. 3 years.
Prevention of HIV related to drug abuse through drug demand reduction activities. Training teams being developed to assess treatment service needs; co-ordinate implementation of treatment responses; train new and existing staff.
- **Joint Pompidou Group/UNDCP Project: Extension of multi-city network, Phase II.**
Countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia.
Partners: national permanent correspondents to the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe of the six countries and researchers at local institutes. Implementers: Pompidou Group of Council of Europe.
\$330,000. 2 years.
Drug demand reduction activities: consolidating drug abuse reporting structures to transform them into local and/or national drug monitoring systems, which also focus on qualitative information.

UNDP

Regional Project:

- The Social, Economic and Governance Dimension of the HIV Epidemic in Eastern Europe, CIS and Baltic States.
Countries: Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine.
Key partners: relevant UN organisations, NGOs, CBOs, academic institutions, the private sector, organisations of people living with HIV/AIDS.
Timescale: 2 years.
Funding: \$940,000 (\$400,000 UNDP; \$240,000 UNAIDS contribution from the Netherlands; \$300,000 USAID).
Programmatic areas: **Legal and ethical issues.**
To increase awareness and understanding as well as improve the capacity of governments and HIV/AIDS community-based NGOs to respond more effectively to the social, ethical, legal and human rights dimension of the epidemic.
Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS.

Through a series of pilot initiatives in the participating countries to launch a number of community-based HIV prevention and care initiatives, based upon sound ethical, legal and human rights principles.

Information and mass media campaigns.

To establish a network of informed/committed individuals and institutions capable of promoting and supporting multisectoral and interdisciplinary responses to the epidemic at country level.

WHO

Regional and inter-country initiatives:

- **Development of a sentinel surveillance for HIV among IDUs.** Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan. \$40,000 (half from UNAIDS). Key partners: MOH. Programme areas **A**: improved access to drug treatment; demand reduction; **B**: information on HIV/STD prevention for sex workers among IDUs; **M**: surveillance and epidemiology. 2 years.
- **Development of best practice sites for STD prevention and care.** Russian Federation (Orechovo-Zuevo, St. Petersburg, Ryazan) and Kyrgyzstan. \$10,000. Key partners: MOH, local health authorities, WHO collaborating centre on STDs. 10 years. Programme area **H**: promotion of WHO recommended policies on STD case management.
- **Provision of STD care, information and counselling for sex workers, including development of information brochure.** Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan. \$20,000. Key partners: MOH, local NGOs. Programme areas **B**: treatment and provision of information to sex workers, and **H**: STD prevention and care. 2 years.
- **The European Network of Health Promoting Schools.** Albania, Belarus. \$20,000. Key partners: MOH, Ministry of Education. Programme area **D**: prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools. 2 years.
- **Promotion of syndromic approach to management of STDs.** Russian Federation (St.Petersburg, Tyva and Khakassia republics), Kazakhstan. \$25,000. Key partners: MOH, national STD service. Programme area **H**: through promoting syndromic approach to STD case management, to include STD care as part of controlling the STD epidemic and preventing HIV/AIDS. 2 years.
- **HIV/STD prevention among men who have sex with men.** Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan. Key partners: MOH, national programme on AIDS prevention, NGOs. Programme area **B**: prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work, and **F**: prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men. 2 years.
- **Integrated approach to STD prevention and care.** All Newly Independent States (NIS). \$50,000. Programme area **H**. Partners: numerous ministries, national programmes, NGOs. 2 years.
- **Safety of blood and blood products from HIV infection.** All NIS and Baltic States. \$30,000. Programme area **K**. Partners: MOHs, Red Cross. 2 years.
- **Task Force on Urgent Response to the Epidemic of STDs in countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia.** Multi-donor funding.

2. Bilateral Agencies and the European Union

The European Union

The EU Phare & Tacis LIEN [Link Inter European NGOs] Programme

Phare (covering Central & Eastern Europe, including the Baltic States) and Tacis (covering the Newly Independent States and Mongolia) are the two EU instruments supporting social and economic reform in this region.

The Phare and Tacis LIEN programme supports the development of local NGOs which work in the social field. It is a grant-making programme. Local NGOs must work in partnership with at least one EU NGO (or with another Phare country NGO, if the applicant is from a Phare country).

Many LIEN projects are still active - and some (from the 1997/8 applications) have still to start - but the Phare LIEN programme has been suspended since 1997, and the Tacis LIEN programme will finish in 1999 - pending decisions about whether or not the programme will continue under new regulations for Phare and Tacis countries.

The programme is managed for the European Commission by the European Volunteer Centre (CEV) based in Brussels.

Funding:

Approximately \$2,625,146 invested in 15 projects focused on HIV/AIDS since 1993. (Russia \$716,615; Ukraine \$484,684; Romania \$596,651, Bulgaria: \$314,237; Poland \$404,796, Slovenia: \$108,163). Funding is for only 80% of project costs.

Programme objectives:

The programme targets disadvantaged groups. Applications for grant funding must demonstrate that any proposed project will contribute to social reintegration and/or promote sustainable health and social support for marginalised groups of the population, including people living with HIV/AIDS.

Projects:

Of the 15 projects funded with a focus on HIV/AIDS, 6 are current:

- **Russian Federation: IEC and HIV/AIDS prevention.** Lead applicant: The Russian Names Fund, Moscow. Partners: AIDES-Federation Nationale, Paris. EC grant: approx \$225,318. 1 year; *Main objective of the project is to limit the rates of HIV infection in Russia by providing AIDS related information and education to the Russian public, particularly to men having sex with men, drug users, people in prostitution, adolescents and women - in 12 regions of Russia.*
- **Ukraine: Establishment of an Information and Promotional Network with a Multidisciplinary Approach to HIV/AIDS, focusing on natural and complementary therapies, social support and counselling for HIV+ diagnosed in Ukraine.** Lead applicant: Continuum, London. Partner: "We Are With You", Ukraine. EC grant: approx \$179,945. 19 months. *Dissemination and adaptation of up-to-date information on western european natural and complementary therapies for HIV/AIDS to Ukrainian HIV+ people. Training support to health and social services professionals, and social support and counselling through the lead NGO.*

- **Ukraine: HIV/AIDS and Risk Groups: Care and Campaigns.** Lead applicant: Hogeschool van Amsterdam. Partners: Stichting Riagg Veluwe-vallei, Netherlands, Odessa Association of Physicians, Hospital of Dermatological and Venereal Diseases, Thessaloniki, Greece. EC grant: approx \$145,254. 21 months.
Setting up of outpatient clinic in Odessa and Nikolayev. Health promotion campaigns. Development of city/regional health care policy. Dissemination of information on protocols for treating people with HIV/AIDS.
- **Poland: Home Care System for HIV/AIDS Patients in Poland.** Lead applicant: Polish Foundation for Humanitarian Aid. Partner: Cooperativa Sociale CASA, Perugia, Italy. EC grant: approx \$224,213. 2 years.
Development of a home care system for HIV/AIDS patients and development of a training for professional staff.
- **Romania: AIDS Outpatient Psychosocial Support Services for Adolescents with HIV and AIDS and their families.** Lead applicant: “Adolescentul” Association, Bucharest. Partners: ABS-AS. Salut-Benestar Social, Barcelona, Spain. EC grant: approx \$225,150. 18 months.
Psychosocial and medical support for young people with HIV/AIDS and for their families. Prevention through promoting healthy behaviour.
- **Romania: Psycho-social Assistance Centre for HIV/AIDS Infected Persons and their Families.** Lead applicant: Ost West Institut for Social Management, Bonn, Germany. Partners: Romanian Association Against AIDS, Piatra Neamt, Romania. EC grant: approx \$146,703. 2 years.
Development of an HIV/AIDS Assistance Centre. Training of 150 health professionals. Creation of a HIV/AIDS test counselling office. Publication of psycho-social assistance guidebook.

USA: Fogarty International Center For HIV/TB and Emerging Infections Training, National Institutes of Health

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Programmes:

- grants for basic HIV/AIDS research studies (not clinical, behavioural or epidemiological studies)
- public health training programmes delivered by Health Science Center at Brooklyn State University (contact: Professor Jack DeHovitz, email: jdehovitz@netmail.hscbklyn.edu) and other institutions. Currently:
 - 5 full time School of Public Health (SPH) degree students (2 Poland, 1 Czech Republic, 1 Georgia, 1 St.Petersburg, Russian Federation; 3 full time SPH Muskie Fellows (2 from Armenia, 1 St. Petersburg, RF); 3-4 lab post docs at Wadsworth (1 from Georgia, 1 from Czech Republic, 1 from Hungary, and possible second from Georgia);
 - 2-3 post lab docs at the Public Health Research Institute in New York City.

3. NGOs

International Harm Reduction Programme

Open Society Institute/Lindesmith Institute

Programme Goal: a reduction in the level of health and social harms related to illegal drug use, especially the risk of HIV infection, in the countries of central and eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Objectives:

Public Policy: A public policy response to the health and social harms related to illegal drug use that is based on public health values and a respect for human rights.

Programs: An increased number of effective harm reduction programs and interventions.

Capacity Building: A strengthened regional capacity, both technical and financial, to stimulate and support a harm reduction response to the health and social harms related to illegal drug use.

Funding: in total since 1996 = \$6,082,886; for 1999 = \$1,500,000

Since 1999 national Soros Foundations are obliged to find matched funding, so the expenditure on the programme for 1999 should be \$3,000,000.

Projects:

80 projects funded since 1996.

60 currently active - in Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania, Albania, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan.

Projects are not funded for no longer than three years, unless they become training centers.

Needle exchanges are usually between \$10,000 – 20,000 per year, with a few exceptions of larger grants.

Methadone maintenance programs are between 35,000 – 50,000 USD per year.

Programme areas covered:

A. Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use:

Needle exchange, drop in centers, methadone maintenance, improved access to treatment.

B. Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work.

Some preventive work with sex workers who are also drug users.

C. Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups such as prisoners, military personnel, people in other institutional settings, ethnic minorities, refugees, and other mobile populations, etc.

Activities planned to support HIV prevention for prisoners, Roma communities and street children.

G. Legal and ethical issues.

Support to drug related legislation, for example in the Republic of Georgia.

H. STD prevention and care.

Sexual health education for the clients of needle exchange or methadone programs.

I. Condom programming.

Distribution of condoms in needle exchange and methadone programs.

J. Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS.

Support groups for people living with HIV get formed through drop-in centers. Projects usually have a system of referrals.

L. Information and mass media campaigns.

Production of media material for methadone maintenance in Kazakhstan.

N. Other (please specify).

Educational work with the law enforcement agencies in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

Future Plans:

Continuous extension of programs. A major increase is under way or planned in Romania, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Russian Federation.

13. Organisations Consulted on HIV/AIDS programmes and projects in Central & Eastern Europe

UNAIDS and Co-Sponsors

UNAIDS

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Projects:

See under “Regional Programmes”.

Mission statement of strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe

There is a general mission statement, which specifies broadly the guidelines of the programme activities throughout all regions. At a project level, there are Strategic Planning and Development Funds (SPDF), which have their own guidelines. Criteria for the use of these Funds are:

- activities support the strategic planning process;
- support the implementation of priority activities, particularly if they involve new national partners and/or sectors;
- address priority areas in HIV prevention and contribute to developing and documenting best practice;
- support and implement World AIDS Campaign (WAC) activities to strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention among children and young people;
- exceptional support to core functions of national AIDS programme if not funded by other national or international sources.

UNDCP

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Regional programmes:

- Mobilising enterprises and workers to prevent substance abuse in Eastern and Central Europe;
- Training for substance abuse treatment providers in Central and Eastern Europe.
- Joint Pompidou Group/UNDCP project - Extension of multi-city network (phase II).

Projects:

- Development of comprehensive drug abuse prevention material and related training for schools in the Baltic States;
- Strengthening drug control capacities in Croatia;

- Institution building and improving control measures in Kazakhstan;
- Promotion of a multisectoral effective response to HIV/AIDS and the STD epidemic and drug use spread in Karaganda Oblast and nationwide (UNESCO implementing: UNDCP contribution of \$115,00 to funding);
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission among drug users, Kyrgyzstan;
- Rindzele treatment and rehabilitation in Latvia;
- Strengthening drug control capacities in the Republic of Macedonia.
- Immediate technical assistance on the control and prevention of drugs and related organised crime in the Russian Federation.

Future plans:

The following projects are under design and due to be launched in 2000:

- Demand reduction programme in south-eastern Europe through the use of regional capacities;
- Drug demand reduction in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan);
- A Regional IEC Initiative Along the Silk Roads of Central Asia. A drug demand reduction component for this UNESCO project being implemented in collaboration with UN agencies, bilateral donors and NGOs;
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission among drug users in Kyrgyzstan;
- Promotion of a multisectoral effective response to HIV/AIDS, STDs and drug abuse in Tajikistan;
- HIV/AIDS/STD/drug abuse prevention among youth in Turkmenistan.

UNDP

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Projects:

- Co-ordinated Programme on Healthy Lifestyle Development, Kazakhstan.
- Prevention of STDs and HIV/AIDS in Kyrgyz Republic.
- Expanding and consolidating HIV/AIDS preventive interventions among injecting drug users in Belarus.
- Change of sexual behaviour (safe sex) of population in Belarus.

Regional Project:

- Social and Economic Governance Dimension of the HIV Epidemic in Eastern Europe, CIS and Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: Policy Framework for the Response of UNDP to HIV/AIDS (DP 1991//7).

Future plans: the present project is considered a pilot, and it is planned to expand into other countries when further experience is obtained.

UNESCO

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Projects:

- STDs & HIV/AIDS: A Regional IEC Initiative along the Silk Roads of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan);
- STDs & HIV/AIDS Awareness: A National Healthy Lifestyle Advocacy and Education Campaign in Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan);
- STDs & HIV/AIDS Awareness: A National Information, Advocacy and Awareness Campaign in Uzbekistan (Uzbekistan);
- Safe Sex and STD & HIV/AIDS Awareness: Reaching Young People in Georgia (Georgia);
- IEC Support to Healthy Lifestyle Programme (Kazakhstan);
- Promotion of a Multi-sectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STD Epidemic and Drug Use Spread in Karaganda Oblast and Nation-Wide (Kazakhstan).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: UNESCO emphasises information, education and communications (IEC) strategies to highlight major issues relating to STDs and HIV/AIDS. By using a range of communications tools and processes, the project focuses on national capacity building to ensure on-going public information strategies can be developed by health educators and medical personnel; advocacy to reach decision makers and the mass media; and public awareness campaigns amongst high-risk groups.

Future plans: Planning to extend “A regional IEC Initiative Along the Silk Roads of Central Asia” with funding from UNDCP. Activities to include testing and adaptation of UNDCP designed school curriculum, peer training for young people and the making of a film to support harm and demand reduction among youth in Central Asia. A further 3 projects addressing demand and supply reduction have been submitted to UNDCP: (i) Tajikistan - Micro-Credit for Sustainable Development (whilst addressing the socio-economic situation and land use, the project has a strong educational component to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS; (ii) Georgia - Resource Centre for Drug Prevention and Harm Reduction; (iii) Armenia - Material Resource Centre.

Other programmatic areas or activities, not directly related to HIV/AIDS, but which address underlying socio-economic or other factors relating to HIV/AIDS: micro credit schemes for women in Kyrgyzstan; educational studies and reform projects in Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Mongolia.

UNFPA

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Projects:

- Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Health Peer Education (Russian Federation);
- Healthy Lifestyle for Russian Adolescents;
- The UNFPA Umbrella Project for Belarus (Belarus) - estimated 40% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Support to the Ukrainian National Family Planning Programme (Ukraine) - estimated 20% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- UNFPA Umbrella Project for Ukraine (Ukraine) - estimated 40% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Reproductive Health & STDs, HIV/AIDS IEC Training in Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyzstan)- estimated 40% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Promotion of a Multi-Sectoral Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and STDs among Drug Users in Tajikistan (Tajikistan);
- HIV and STD prevention among injecting drug users in Dushanbe (Tajikistan);

- Improving the Reproductive Health of the Population and Increasing its Awareness of STDs and HIV/AIDS (Tajikistan) - estimated 75% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Spreading Information on HIV/AIDS Issues and Increasing Knowledge of the Population on HIV/AIDS Preventive Measures (Tajikistan);
- AIDS/STD Prevention Social Marketing for Youth (Albania) - co-funding of this project with PSI (implementer).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: HIV/AIDS is one of the UNFPA's thematic areas for strategic actions. The ICPD Programme of Action underscored the need for all reproductive health programmes to address HIV infection and AIDS. In recommending strategic actions in this area, the following dimensions should be considered: the need to prevent, reduce the spread of and minimise the impact of HIV infection; the importance of IEC activities; and research needed in this area at country level.

Future plans: Belarus: planning a new IEC project aimed at improving adolescent and youth reproductive health, including HIV/AIDS issues. Ukraine: developing a new programme on reproductive health for 2000-2002 that will include components on STDs and HIV/AIDS prevention and care. Plans to support NGOs which focus on reproductive health and family planning.

UNICEF

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Mission statement and policy guidance:

UNICEF's work on HIV/AIDS is guided by the overall UNICEF Mission statement which starts by pointing out that "UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential..." It goes on to state that "UNICEF is guided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child...and further stresses that "UNICEF is committed to ensuring special protection for the most disadvantaged children..." Further, UNICEF Health Strategy (1995) identifies youth health as an emerging priority for the organisation. Many Specific Executive Board decisions, including HIV/AIDS (1992) inform UNICEF's work related to HIV/AIDS.

UNICEF's approach to HIV/AIDS and work with young people is in the context of a rights-based approach to programming (Guidelines for Human Rights-Based Programming Approach (Executive Directive 1998). Year 2000 goals of the World Summit for Children are also critical in guiding UNICEF programming work. Current programming priorities outlined in the UNICEF document "Programme Priorities for UNICEF May 1998 – December 2000 highlights attention to the needs and rights of adolescents as a priority.

Programmatic Approach:

Work on HIV/AIDS issues are seen in UNICEF as part of a comprehensive approach to programming with young people. Broadly speaking, efforts in the area of young people's health development and protection (YPHD&P), revolve around developing strategic mechanisms to do the following:

- helping to get the right sort of information to young people so that they have the skills to make healthy choices in life - to protect themselves from HIV/AIDS, STDs, IDU and other substance abuse;
- helping to create a safe and supportive environment for young people free from violence, abuse and exploitation;
- helping to provide services which cater for young people's needs, are confidential and accessible;

- helping young people to define their own responsibilities; and helping them to build skills to live up to those responsibilities;
- helping to create mechanisms so that the rights of young people are respected; and so that they are able to play a meaningful part in the decision-making processes which affect them;
- addressing the needs of girls as well as boys; including those who are at highest risk - those young people who are homeless or in institutions instead of families, out of school and on the streets

Efforts addressing prevention of Mother to Child Transmission are recently underway.

Organisation of UNICEF work on HIV/AIDS in the region:

There are 27 countries which are part of the UNICEF Region for CEE, CIS and the Baltics. Nineteen of these countries (including Russian Federation, Ukraine and Belarus grouped under a multi-country programme) have country-specific UNICEF programmes which include work on the areas noted above. These activities are funded from UNICEF's General Resources as well as from Supplementary Funding provided by a range of donors. Additionally, in eight countries in the region (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Hungary, Lithuanian and Slovakia) which do not have UNICEF National Programmes (CWCP), the UNICEF Regional Office provides support for selected HIV/AIDS related activities under its multi-country programme. Within these eight countries there are National Committees for UNICEF, which primarily raise funds for UNICEF, raise awareness and advocate for Child Rights.

As well as the financial support to CWCP on HIV/AIDS programming, the UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS and the Baltics provides technical support to country offices (two full time staff provide technical support specifically to YPHD&P). Likewise, in addition to the resources for CWCP noted in the Matrix, significant funding resources have been provided by the UNICEF regional office to undertake HIV/AIDS related activities including support to joint UN missions on YPHD&P and development of strategic programmatic approaches, organisation of a regional workshop on rights-based programming for early childhood and adolescence, review of youth friendly clinics and promotion of effective youth participation mechanisms.

WHO

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Projects:

- Strengthening control of the epidemic of STDs in the Russian Federation initiated in Khakassia and Tyva regions (Russian Federation);
- Health seeking behaviour studies with regard to STDs and HIV/AIDS (Kaliningrad, Russian Federation).

Regional Projects

- Development of sentinel surveillance for HIV among injecting drug users (Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan);
- Development of best practice sites for STD prevention and care (Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan);
- Provision of STD care, information and counselling for sexworkers, including development of information brochure (Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan);
- The European Network of Health Promoting Schools (Albania, Belarus);
- Promotion of a syndromic approach to the management of STDs (Russian Federation, Kazakhstan);
- HIV/STD prevention among men who have sex with men (Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan).

- Integrated approach to STD prevention and care (all Newly Independent States);
- Safety of blood and blood products from HIV infection (all NIS and Baltic States);
- Task Force on Urgent Response to the Epidemic of STDs in countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia (region-wide).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe:

WHO has a strategic plan for HIV/AIDS and STD prevention and control aimed at reducing HIV/AIDS and other STD morbidity and mortality in countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Guiding objectives, as a co-sponsor of UNAIDS, are areas of WHO comparative advantage:

1. reduce transmission of STDs and HIV;
2. strengthen health systems in the provision of preventive and comprehensive care services;
3. ensure appropriate societal response from the public and from the health sector to HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB.

World Bank

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Projects:

- **Russia Tuberculosis and AIDS (TB/AIDS) Project** - under preparation. Key partners: MOH, Ministry of Justice. Scheduled to be approved by the Bank Board March 2000. Project loan is \$150 million, of which \$49 million is for the AIDS component.

Other international partners such as WHO, UNAIDS, UNICEF, Soros Foundation, Gates Foundation, USAID, are collaborating with the World Bank in preparing the project. Sweden (SIDA), Britain (DFID), and the Japanese have made available grants for project preparation.

The project will seek to reduce the incidence of HIV infection. During the course of preparation, some activities may be dropped or modified, but the following programme areas are expected to be included:

- A.** Prevention of HIV transmission related to drug use.
Harm reduction activities.
- B.** Prevention of HIV related to sex work.
- C.** Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups such as prisoners, military personnel, people in other institutional settings, ethnic minorities, refugees, and other mobile populations, etc.
Prisoners and army.
- D.** Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools.
Not yet fully developed, but the project would target this through public education activity.
- E.** Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school (including in institutions such as juvenile detention centres).
Not yet fully developed, but the project would target this through public education activity.
- F.** Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men.
- G.** Legal, policy and ethical issues.
Policies, laws and regulations, especially on harm reduction activities.

- H.** STD prevention and care.
- I.** Condom programming.
- J.** Care and social support for people living with HIV/AIDS.
- K.** Blood safety.
- L.** Information and mass media campaigns.
- M.** Surveillance and epidemiology.

The project will include (i) a national strategy for HIV/AIDS and STDs that includes: (a) policy development; (b) public education; (c) surveillance; (d) establishment of 3 training centres; (e) laboratory quality control; (f) prevention of vertical transmission; and (g) a prison program; and (ii) HIV/AIDS and STDs regional program that includes: (a) outreach/harm reduction programs; (b) regional laboratories; and (c) treatment.

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina - Basic Health Project.** Total cost \$2.4 million. The World Bank is financing the following, which include but are not limited to HIV/AIDS control:
\$1.7 million for entire public health and disease control component of which:
 \$1 million for institutional support in the federation;
 \$.4 million for institutional support in Republika Srpska;
 \$.2 million in public health innovation grants in the Federation;
 \$.1 million in public health innovation grants in the Republic of Srpska.

Key partners: Institutes of Public Health, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Institute of Public Health, Republika Srpska. 3 years.

The project was designed to promote local initiatives through competitive processes, local initiatives and approaches to health promotion and disease control, including HIV/AIDS prevention.

- **Romania - Health Sector Reform Project** : under preparation.
Key partners: MOH, Institute of Public Health, Institute for Health Services and Management.
Implementation scheduled for June 2000 - 6 year project.
Estimated budget: \$80 million (IBRD funding).

Public health and disease control, including HIV/AIDS control, is a component of this project.
Costs will be finalised during project appraisal.

Potential international partners: Soros Foundation, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, Marie Stopes.

The project includes development of a public health and disease control infrastructure and priority public health interventions. In its second phase, it will promote local initiatives through competitive processes.

- **Ukraine: TB/AIDS Project - recently identified:** this project is in the early stages of dialogue and there is not yet a formal commitment from the World Bank to proceed with a project.

Key partners: MOH. Amount of World Bank loan to be decided. UNAIDS has been identified as one international partner. UNAIDS would assist the government to prepare a strategic plan. Other partners to be identified.

Four major sub-components are proposed for the AIDS component of the project: advocacy and awareness-raising; effective measures to prevent the transmission of AIDS; treatment, care and support for persons living with HIV/AIDS; and program co-ordination and evaluation.

- There is a project in Bulgaria with a small HIV component.

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe:

The World Bank has a sector strategy for Health, Nutrition and Population in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region, which sets out overall approaches to the World Bank's work in the region.

Bilateral organisations

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Projects and other initiatives:

- HIV/AIDS Harm Reduction Programme for Intravenous Drug Users (Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russian Federation). Implementing group: International Family Health;
- Development of a Public Health Based Approach to the Prevention of STDs in Samara and the Russian Federation (Samara Oblast, Russian Federation). Implementing group: Imperial College, London University;
- Support to: Safer Sex Campaign for Ukraine. Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Happy. Implementing group: IPPF.
- Support to: Co-ordinated Programme on Healthy Lifestyle Development, Kazakhstan (multi-donor initiative).
- Support to the WHO Task Force for an Urgent Response to the STD Epidemics in Eastern Europe and Central Asia and to the WHO data clearinghouse on donor activity;
- Support in the design and monitoring of the World Bank project on TB and STD/AIDS.

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe:

DFID's health work is guided by overall DFID policy and by individual country strategies. DFID is developing a mission statement on HIV/AIDS globally. A regular advisory group on STDs and HIV/AIDS is being established which will help develop strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in central and eastern Europe.

Future plans:

Further work in this area is planned (specifically on harm reduction in St.Petersburg). There is interest in developing activity in central and eastern Europe. Interventions around HIV/AIDS will draw on the experiences of successful projects in other countries in the region. DFID has the advantage of drawing on the experience of cross-cutting advisers (such as social development, institutional strengthening) as well as health advisers.

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Projects:

- The UNICEF Romania Project;
- The Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project.

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe:

CIDA has a policy on HIV/AIDS as an organisation. There is no special statement regarding HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe. Country-specific programming frameworks might draw on agency policy to target HIV/AIDS in project plans.

Future plans:

- To extend the UNICEF Romania Project for a Phase II, which will also include Moldova. Similar level of funding.
- Possible extension of the Russia project.

EU Tacis Programme

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Projects:

- Support to the Kaliningrad Anti-AIDS Centre (Russian Federation);
- Preventive Health Care Systems (Russian Federation).

Future plans:

- A joint HIV/AIDS programme with USAID in Ukraine, to include a number of oblasts, NGOs, and the MOH. \$1.8 commitment from EC.

Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

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The Ministry has no projects of its own, but two institutions “under” the Ministry have

co-operation projects:

1. Finnish National Public Health Institute

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Projects:

- Epidemiology and Prevention of HIV in Kaliningrad (Russian Federation);
- SKALA (Kaliningrad, Russian Federation).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: no.

Future plans: Similar collaborative activities in other parts of North-West Russia, particularly in Karelia and Murmansk area.

2. Finnish National Research & Development Centre for Welfare and Health (Stakes), Unit for International Development Collaboration

Projects:

- Reduction of Infectious Diseases and their Disadvantages in St.Petersburg & Leningrad Oblast (Russian Federation) - estimated 30% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Support in the Implementation of the Social and Health Care Reforms in the Republic of Karelia (Russian Federation) - estimated 10% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS.

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: not specifically around HIV/AIDS. The goal of the Unit is to assist in improving people's living conditions in order to enable full realisation of their human potential. We aim at sustainable development.

German Government (GTZ)

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No current activities in Central & Eastern Europe relating to HIV/AIDS. GTZ sectoral project "HIV/AIDS prevention and control in developing countries" is considering including the region in its next project phase. A focal person for STDs and HIV/AIDS may be appointed for the European Region.

Netherlands Government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

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Projects:

- Support to: MSF (Holland) project: Training of health professionals in HIV/AIDS prevention strategies among injecting drug users in the Russian Federation.
- Support to: PSI Romania Social Marketing Project for Youth project.

Related projects:

- Drug treatment options project in Russian Federation (Yaroslavl Region) - implementing agency: Trimbos Institute;
- Project “Moonlight” in Latvia - implementing agency TAMPEP - training sex workers and peer educators and running information campaigns for prostitutes.

Mission statement:

The MATRA programme aims to support social transformation/democratisation in Central & Eastern Europe. 15 themes have been identified, including health care reform (which includes HIV/AIDS prevention). The MATRA programme is demand-driven which means it relies on initiatives from organisations in CEE countries.

Future plans:

- Considering application for co-funding of future MSF HIV/AIDS prevention project in Ukraine.

Norway

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Projects: - no multilateral or bilateral projects on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe. No projects funded by the Ministry of Health & Social Affairs.

Sweden (Sida)

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Projects:

- Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs in Kaliningrad (Russian Federation).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: Sida has recently formulated a strategic framework: “Investing for future generations: Sweden’s international response to HIV/AIDS”. The framework is generic and not specific for Central & Eastern Europe.

Future plans: Sida is helping to finance the preparatory stage of the World Bank Russia HIV/TB project.

USA (USAID)

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Projects:

- PSI/AIDSMARK and NGO Partnerships. Russian Federation.
- Strengthening HIV/AIDS and STD-related information dissemination in collaboration with Russian NGO AIDS Infoshare and Russian regional NGO partners. Russian Federation.
- IMPACT/PCS. Ukraine.

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: HIV/AIDS strategy for Russia and draft strategy for Ukraine. The results framework for the Russia strategy fits with USAID's overall Mission Strategic objective: improved effectiveness of selected social benefits and services. The HIV/AIDS strategy will contribute to this objective by achieving:

- improved service delivery capacity to reduce HIV/AIDS/STD transmission in selected vulnerable populations;
- improved national HIV/AIDS/STD policy environment established through a more informed policy dialogue;
- improved national systems for dissemination of HIV/AIDS/STD information and lessons learned.

Future plans: Many activities are in the planning stages.

- An infectious disease assessment in Central Asia will result in future programming.
- USAID and the EU have agreed to implement a joint \$4 million, three-year, national HIV/AIDS prevention program in Ukraine, scheduled to start in late 1999. USAID commitment \$2 million. UNAIDS will be involved in regional assessment. USAID inputs will be delivered by FHI project in collaboration with the John Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs, Population and Communication Services.
- USAID conducted an assessment of the HIV/AIDS situation in Lithuania (cross-border with Kaliningrad/Klaipeda), which will lead to the development of a regional strategy, and support for admin and donor-coordination mechanism to oversee implementation (\$210,000).

Fogarty International Center For HIV/TB and Emerging Infections Training, USA
National Institutes of Health

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Programmes:

- grants for basic HIV/AIDS research studies (not clinical, behavioural or epidemiological studies)
- public health training programmes delivered by Health Science Center at Brooklyn State University and other bodies.

NGOs

Imperial College, London (Britain)

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Projects:

- collaboration with Dr.Alexei Bobkov, the head of the Lab of T-lymphotropic viruses at the Ivanovsky Institute for Virology in Moscow; collaboration with Prof.Vadim Pokrovsky, Head of Russia AIDS Centre, an HIV epidemiologist.

Future plans:

A grant proposal was submitted to the Wellcome Trust this year to put in place longer-term staff and laboratory support in Moscow, in order to characterise the Russian AIDS epidemic in epidemiological

and virological terms, and to understand the biology of transmission. A decision is expected in October 1999.

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

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Projects:

- Promotion of Sexuality and Sexual Health Education for Young People (Armenia);
- Contraceptive and Health Choices for the Marginalised Roma People of Bulgaria (Bulgaria) - estimated 20% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Improving Sexual Health and Family Planning Services in the Republic of Georgia (Georgia) - estimated 50% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Integrating Emergency Contraception into Young People's Services and Comprehensive Sex Education (Romania) - estimated 20% of inputs relate to HIV/AIDS;
- Safer Sex Campaign for the Ukraine: Be safe, Be careful, Be happy (Ukraine).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe:

IPPF's mission statement makes no particular reference to HIV/AIDS, or to Central & Eastern Europe. The issue of HIV/AIDS is encompassed within the broader definition of sexual and reproductive health. HIV/AIDS information and education related to prevention is therefore included within all sexual and reproductive health projects and activities implemented by Family Planning Associations in partnership with the IPPF European Network.

Future plans: Since late 1996, IPPF project work covers all countries of the region to a greater or lesser extent - but mostly in the cities. There are plans to expand into more rural locations and to target adolescents and the marginalised poor.

Other programmatic areas or activities, not directly related to HIV/AIDS, but which address underlying socio-economic or other factors relating to HIV/AIDS: addressing contextual issues, related to gender and power relations; linking prevention and care by combining counselling to those referred to FPA clinics with techniques for self-help through the family and community; collaboration with youth committees and development of peer groups support systems.

Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF)

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Projects:

- Training of health professionals in HIV/AIDS prevention strategies among injecting drug users in the Russian Federation (MSF-Holland);
- Harm Reduction - Moscow (MSF - Holland);
- Armenia - Reproductive Health (MSF - Belgium);
- Azerbaijan - STD Survey (MSF - Belgium);
- STD/HIV Prevention Programme, Kyrgyzstan (MSF - France);
- Pilot project on STD control and HIV prevention, Bulgaria (MSF - Switzerland).

Future plans:

- MSF Holland is preparing a three-year program on Health Promotion and HIV Prevention in the Russian Prison System. It will be developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, and will include 4 regions (Moscow, Krasnodar, Penza, Omsk). International partners include: WHO; UNAIDS; The Trimbos Institute - Netherlands Institute of Mental Health and Addiction; University of Oldenburg, Germany; Mainline; AIDS Infoshare.

Open Society Institute (OSI)

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Projects:

- International Harm Reduction Programme (IHRP) - see under Regional Programmes;
- Core support to the WHO STD Task Force;
- Support to the WHO Task Force to carry out programs in syphilis prevention and control in Tuva and Khassia (Russian Federation);
- Support to UNAIDS to develop strategic planning expertise in Russia;
- NGO projects in Russian Federation on STD and HIV/AIDS prevention and care -
 - STD prevention amongst young people in Murmansk;
 - Training of venerologists, Moscow;
 - STD and HIV/AIDS prevention in Nizhnyi Novgorod;
 - HIV/AIDS prevention among students in St.Petersburg and Leningrad region;
 - Campaigns on AIDS prevention in Penza;
 - Sexual health education among young people in St.Petersburg.
- Project in Uzbekistan to improve STD diagnostic capacity.

Population Services International (PSI)

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Projects:

- AIDSMark for HIV/AIDS Prevention - Social Marketing and Partnerships Program (Moscow, St.Petersburg, Saratov & Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation);
- Social Marketing for Youth, Love Plus Campaign, Military Research Program, Taking it to the Streets (Romania);
- AIDS/STD Prevention Social Marketing for Youth (Albania).

Mission statement or strategy for work on HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe: to empower low-income people to lead healthier lives through the informed use of reproductive and other health products and services, made accessible and affordable to them by harnessing private sector resources, including creative application of cost effective marketing and communication resources and techniques. In Eastern Europe, PSI socially markets condoms to young people to encourage safer sexual behaviour and to high-risk groups for the prevention of HIV/AIDS and STDs.

Future plans: Currently exploring opportunities in Macedonia and Kosovo. Planning to expand into Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Transnational AIDS/STD Prevention Amongst Migrant Prostitutes in Europe Project (TAMPEP)

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Activities: experience in central and eastern europe of organising and monitoring exchange visits for outreach projects working with prostitutes. TAMPEP staff have trained outreach workers in the Czech Republic and Poland, and designed policies and intervention strategies in HIV/STD prevention and health promotion for sex workers in Ukraine and Belarus.

Future plans: application to the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Matra Programme) to fund outreach project for sex workers in three towns of Latvia. Plans to do similar in Ukraine.

United Nations Foundation

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Projects:

- AIDS Prevention and Health in Ukraine.

Future plans: UNFoundation is interested in supporting HIV/AIDS prevention activities in central and eastern Europe. HIV/AIDS is a priority for UNF funding. However, UNF has targeted 8 sub-Saharan African countries for the November 1999 funding cycle.

14. ANNEX 1

Copy of the Questionnaire sent to Co-sponsors, Bilateral Donors and NGOs.

Dear -----

Developing a strategy for an expanded response by cosponsors and bilateral donors to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Central & Eastern Europe

You will have received a letter from Gillian Holmes about the initiative of UNAIDS and its Co-sponsors to intensify international efforts around HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe (including Central Asia).

I have been engaged by UNAIDS to gather, analyse and tabulate information on co-sponsors' and bilateral donors' existing policies, programmes and projects on HIV/AIDS in the region. This information will be presented to the meeting of co-sponsors and bilateral donors, which will take place in Geneva in November 1999.

I appreciate that you may be approached quite often for information on your organization's programmes and activities, and I thank you in advance for your patience. I have devised a number of questions that I hope will make the task of providing the necessary information on this occasion easier and less time-consuming for you.

I would be most grateful if you would type in your answers under each question, and return this letter to me.

1. Does your organization have a mission statement, or a strategy or programme, which guides projects or other activities around HIV/AIDS in Central and Eastern Europe (including Central Asia)?
2. If yes, what is this mission statement, strategy and/or programme? (attach copies of the mission statement, strategy or programme, if this is easier)
3. Please answer the following set of questions on **each** project or activity, or programme of activities, which your organization has around HIV/AIDS in Central and Eastern Europe (including Central Asia). *It may help if you copy and paste questions 3-5 as many times as you have projects or other activities to cover.*
 - 3.1. Does the project or activity, or programme of activities, have a name? If yes, what is it?
 - 3.2. In which country (or countries) is the project or activity, or programme of activities, taking place?

- 3.3. Who are the key partners in this country (countries)?
- 3.4. What is the timescale for the project or activity, or programme of activities?
- 3.5. What is the level of investment (in US dollars)? If you are not a donor, where is this funding from?
- 3.6. Are there other international partners involved? If so, what is their input?
- 3.7. Which of the following programmatic areas does the project or activity, or programme of activities, address? *Please give details under the appropriate headings:*
 - Prevention of HIV transmission related to injecting drug use. *Please specify whether this is by means of harm reduction programmes, demand reduction, supply reduction, improved access to treatment, etc.*
 - Prevention of HIV transmission related to sex work.
 - Prevention of HIV amongst men who have sex with men.
 - Prevention of HIV amongst vulnerable groups such as prisoners, military personnel, people in other institutional settings, ethnic minorities, refugees, and other mobile populations, etc.
 - Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people in schools.
 - Prevention of HIV and education about HIV/AIDS for young people outside of school (including in institutions, such as juvenile detention centres).
 - Legal and ethical issues.
 - STD prevention and care.
 - Condom programming.
 - Care and social support for people living with HIV and AIDS.
 - Blood safety.
 - Information and mass media campaigns.
 - Surveillance and epidemiology.
 - Other (please specify).

4. Does the project or activity, or programme of activities:

- help to integrate HIV/AIDS and STD prevention and care with reproductive health care, sex education, and counselling. If yes, please give details.

- link HIV and STD prevention and care into broader health system reforms? If yes, please give details.
- encourage and develop NGOs? If yes, please give details?

I would be most grateful if you would repeat questions 3 and 4 for **each** of the projects, activities, or programmes of activities, that your organization has on HIV/AIDS in the region.

5. Does your organization have plans to extend its activities around HIV/AIDS in Central & Eastern Europe (including Central Asia)? If yes, please give details.

6. Does your organization have other programmatic areas or activities, which are not directly related to HIV/AIDS, but which address underlying socio-economic or other factors relating to HIV/AIDS? Please give details.

I would be most grateful if you would send me your completed questions to j.south@syspace.co.uk by **September 6th 1999**. I am very happy to discuss anything in this letter which is not clear, and to give any assistance. I am based in UK and my telephone number is: 00 44 114 258 4765. I will be available on Tuesday 17th August, Wednesday 18th August, Tuesday 31st August, Wednesday 1st September - between 10 am and 5pm UK time. If these times are not convenient, please leave me an answerphone message or email and I will get back to you.

With many thanks for your co-operation.
Best wishes

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